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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Read the following new advertisements:
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W. L. CLARK—Reaparator Capilli.

ELECTION—On Tuesday last passed off very quietly, nothing like the usual vote was polled. The entire Democratic Town Ticket was elected. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Town Supervisors,	H. Young. C. W. Griggs. Math. Smith.
Assessor,	Jos. Winninghoff.
Treasurer,	Geo, Faber,
Clerk,	J. A. Sargent.
Justice,	J. Ebinger.
Constables,	Geo. White. Joseph Fritz.

Bernd Kihlholz and John Humple were elected Poundmastes unanimously, for the ensuing year.

We are not aware of the nature of the resolutions passed by the meeting in regard to allowing Animals to run at large.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—We publish this week the Financial Statement, and owing to its length, and the time occupied in getting it into type, has necessitated our going to press without our usual amount of home and other items.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Pursuant to a call, the annual school meeting was held at the village School House on Saturday evening last. The building was filled at an early hour, and the meeting was organized by calling Henry Young to the chair.

Report of the Clerk was presented and accepted. After a lively discussion between several of our citizens upon the propriety of enlarging the present school building, it was upon motion decided to merely repiar the present building, and a committee of five gentlemen was appointed by the chair to approximate the cost of the same. A committee of three was also appointed to examine and concel the old School orders.

The following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the coming year. Jacob Ebinger, Henry Kenning and Henry Wolff.

The committees appointed were instructed to report on Saturday evening April 6th. At which time the annual school tax for the coming year would be fixed.

On motion adjourned to meet Saturday evening April 6th 1867.

ROADS.—The warm rays of the sun within the past week has rendered the roads almost impassible for either teams or footmen, consequently trade in town has been quite dull. Our snow is fast disappearing and a few more days of fine weather will clear the ground of its "winter mantle."

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THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR APRIL.—CONTENTS.—The Guardian Angel, Part IV. By Oliver Wendell Holmes.
The Restless. A Poem. By Hiram Rich.
Pioneering. Facts and suggestions that may tend to a more just appreciation of President Lincoln's life and character. By Mrs. Caroline H. Dall.
The United States Sanitary Commission. By Rev. Edward Everett Hale.
The Haunted Window. B. T. W. Higginson.
Katharine Morne. Part IV. By the author of "Herman."
Timon's Soliloquy. A Poem. By T. Buchanan Read.
Considerations on University Reform. By John Fiske.
The Claudian Emissary. By Theodore Bacon.
Travel in the United States. By Bayard Taylor.
Chester Harding. A Sketch of the Artist's career.
A Familiar Epistle to a Friend. A Poem. By James Russell Lowell.
Adelaide Ristori.
A Winter Adventure on the Prairie.
Reviews and Literary Notices.
Published by TICKNOR & FIELDS, Boston.

CONTENTS OF THE LITTLE CORPORAL FOR APRIL.—Counsel to Boys—Self-Trust—the first of a Series of articles by Horace Greeley; Three Wishes, by Ella R. Wolcott; What the Sunbeam told Nonnie, by Felicia H. Ross; Pictures, by Emily J. Bugbee; The Bears' Den, Chapter IV, by Emily Huntington Miller; The Great Wind Maker, by Dr. Hooker of Yale College; Pride's Fall, by Mildred Bently; The Country Postoffice, an Engraving of one of Rogers Groups; Our Visit, by Lucia Chase Bell; Music, by Geo. F. Root; besides Private Queer's Knapsack, Picture Stories, Puzzles, and a variety of other choice articles.
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BY F. E. DU TOIT,

CHASKA, SATURDAY, APRIL 6th 1867.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, April 2.—Returns from all but 12 towns in the State foot up English, (Dem) 35,798; Hawley, (Rep) 34,915.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 1.—Vote of Hartford: Hawley, 2,756; English, 3,-216; majority for English last year. 479; Hubbard's (Dem.) majority for Congress in Hartford is 597; Deming is probably defeated by about 200 majority.

NORWICH, Conn., April 1.—Norwich went, for Geo. Hawley, 1,444; English, 1,135; Members of Congress—Stockweather 1,448; Martin 1,115.

NEW HAVEN, April 1.—Mr. English, (Dem.) is probably elected Governor by 500 majority,

The Democrats carry three Congressional Districts. Hubbard in the First. Hotchkiss in the Second and Wm. H. Barnum in the Fourth.

The Republicans elect Starkweather in the Eighth District. The Democrats will probably have a majority of one in the State Senate. In the House there will be a Republican majority.

HASTINGS.

City Election—Vote on the Bond Question

HASTINGS, April 2.—Dan Rice, peoples candidate, elected Mayor.

The vote on approval or disapproval of the resolution passed by the Common Council to issue city bonds for one hundred thousand dollars to aid in the construction of Hastings and Dakota Railroad resulted in an overwhelming majority in favor of approval—only forty (40) votes against it.

RED WING ELECTION.

RED WING, April 2.—The city election resulted in the choice of Baker, (Dem) for mayor by eleven majority, at the largest vote ever polled here.—Total vote 693.

One Democrat besides elected, balance Republicans. Republican councilman has three majority.

The Home of Lincoln Democrat.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 2.—The Democrats carried the election here to day, by a small majority

The city of Jacksonville elected the entire Republican ticket.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Judge Underwood had an interview to-day with Attorney General Stanberry and Chief Justice Chase respecting the trial of Jeff Davis. Mr. Underwood is anxious to try him in May.

A letter from the wife of a distinguished officer at St. Louis, received here, confirms the report of the capture of Fort Bufford at the mouth of the Yellow Stone. Col. Rankin, his wife, children, and the whole garrison were slaughtered. In all eighty souls.

West Point Cadetship.

Messrs. John Mattocks, J. W. F Foster, J, K. Reiner, and W. R Smith, have been requested by Hon Ignatius Donnelly, to examine candidates for appointment to a cadetship at West Point, and these gentlemen have given notice that the examination will be held at St. Paul, on Saturday, April 27, at the Franklin school house, at ten o'clock, A. M. Let all the bright boys "set their caps" for the prize.

HOW TO BEAUTIFY THE COMPLEXION.—What is there so mortifying to a lady as to have her face covered with pimples, blotches, and cutaneous eruptions, and yet how many there are who thro' pure neglect, suffer them to exist? Go to the drug store and have the druggist make you an ointment with twenty grains iodide of lead, and one ounce of simple cerate or fresh lard. Apply this to the face every night; at the same time keep the bowels gently open with Roback's Blood Pills, and take the Blood Purifier three times a day, and you will be perfectly astonished at the result produced before a week has passed. Continue this treatment until a perfect cure is effected, which will be in a very short time.

Cession of Russian America to the United States.

The President has laid before the Senate a treaty between the United States and Russia, which embraces the cession of sovereignty to our government, of Russian America, which contains an area of nearly four hundred thousand square miles of territory. It is bounded north by the Arctic Ocean, east by British America, south by the Pacific and west by the Pacific and Arctic Oceans and Behring's Strait, which separates it from the Russian Posessions in Asia, the distance across being only thirty-six miles. It forms a tolerably compact mass, with an average length and breadth of about six hundred miles. The climate is represented as too rigorous to admit of agricultural operations, and the intrinsic value of the territory is derived from the products of its fisheries or of the chase. The population of Russian America is estimated at 69,000, of whom about 50,000 are Esquimaux.

This important treaty has created much excitement in Washington particularly in diplomatic circles, and it is intimated that protests against the cession may be expected from the British Government.

John Quincy Adams' Rejection.

John Quincy Adams telegraphed to the President to-day to withdraw his name as Naval Officer for the Port of Boston. Before the message was received, the Senate had rejected him.—N. Y. Tribune.

John Quincy Adams is the grandson of old John Quincy Adams, great grandson of John Adams, and his father is Mr. Lincoln's Minister to England. He is rejected solely because he is a conservative Republican, and favored peace with the South upon the terms promised by Mr. Lincoln, and adhered to by Mr. Johnson. For so small an office, it would seem that even so grave an offence might be forgiven. But neither a noble historical ancestry and service, nor a good character, nor anything which belongs to fitness of things, prevails in the United States Senate. The majority there rule with a rod of iron. In this spirit ex-Senator Cowan has been rejected as Minister to Austria, and Sumner is gratified and Chandler delighted.—N. Y. Express.

New Hampshire.

The loss for the Republicans in New Hampshire on the vote for Governor is over two thousand. But that on the vote for the different candidates for Congress is more than double that figure. At the last Congressional election the Radical candidates were elected by the followiag majorities:

First Congressional District	3 255
Second Congressional District	2 020
Third Congressional District	2 598
Aggregate majority	6,868
Average majority	2,966

This year the Radical majorities in the same districts are as follows:

First Congressional District	1,201
Second Congressional District	750
Third Congressional District	1,000
Aggregate majority	2 951
Average majority	983⅔
Republican majority last election	8 558
Republican majority this year	2 951
Republican loss	5,951

The Radicals cannot afford to achieve such another victory as that in new Hampshire. It will be to much for them.

THE Winona "Republican," after quoting our remarks concerning the importance of the river road to Winona, remarks:

It is not St. Paul alone that is interested in the construction of the river railroad to Winona; an equal interest is felt in the success of this enterprise by every town in the Mississippi valley, from one end of the line to the other, and by a large portion of the interior also. The recent favorable legislation bestowed upon the company having the franchises of the road in charge should certainly induce that company to make extraordinary efforts, and if need be some sacrifices, in order to secure the early completion of an enterprise so essential to the prosperity of the State.

—Troubled with headache, are you? Well, my friend, I know what it is to have an headache as well as any one; I have until lately suffered for years. No remedy seemed suited to my case, or even give relief, until I chanced to read an advertisement of Bryan's Life Pills. Well, there is another chance, thought I, so I'll try a twenty-five cent box. I did so, and I have been well ever since—so you cannot do better than try the same remedy youself. (See advertisement.)

—According to the Maine Farmer, the Spragues propose to erect at Augusta five mills as soon as may be, each running one hundred thousand spindles, making five hundred thousand, which are several thousand more than there are in the whole of Lowell. It is calculated that each mill will increase, directly or indirectly, the population ten thousand.

—Stendid cavalry horses sold for $5 apieces at Vera Cruz. The French have no further use for them.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Selected Miscellany.

No notice taken of anonymous communications. Manuscript should be written on one side only.

THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY

Could we but know
The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel,
Where lie those happier hills and meadows low—
Ah, if beyond the spirit's inmost cavil,
Aught of that country could we surely know,
Who would not go?

Might we but hear
The lowering angels' high imagined chorus,
Or catch, betimes, with wakeful eyes and clear,
One radiant vista of the realm before us—
With one rapt moment given to see and hear,
Ah, who would fear?

Were we quite sure
To find the peerless friend who left us lonely,
Or there by some celestial streams as pure,
To gaze in eyes that here were lovely only—
This weary mortal coil were we quite sure,
Who could endure?

From the New York Citizen.

ARTEMUS WARD.

BY GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND.

Poor Charley Browne * * * was a showman in the fullest sense, his associates and aspirations being always for the cap-and-bells, and his choice of a character to express his humors being from the beginning the old wax-work exhibitor.

I think his life ought to receive more than a paragraph's attention; because, as a popular humorist, he was representative of the habits and affinities of his class, while in origin he was individual as the hero of a showman's tale.

"With about enough education for a sign-board," as he himself said,—a lean, provincial adventurer, not midway in his teens, his dialect of the most nasal Down East, and made to match his dress, young Brown left his stool in a printing office of Skowhegan, Maine, and came to Boston for his fortune. He dropped, by chance, into the office of a laughing bankrupt paper, called the *Carpet Bag*, where by a fortuity of good humor were collected together B. P. Shillaber ("Mrs. Partington"), John G. Saxe and Chas. G. Halpine ("Miles O'Reilly"). Ward attracted no attention beyond his uncouthness, as he was probably the best model of the traditional Yankee boy that Lowell or Trowbridge could discover. His nose was a keen aquiline, very mobile and peculiar; his eyes were of the palest indigo, redeemed from coldness by their constant twinkle; he had a country boy's high complexion, "a tow-head," an irresolute, versatile mouth and chin, and more than a due allowance of neck and legs. At first he was a promising compositor, but his heart was never in the case: his most beloved office perquisite was a pass to the theatre; he despised small larith, and found in the smart spirits around him no great inducements to cultivate method as a fine art. About as frowsy, good for nothing disciple of Gottenburg as ever filled a "stick," Ward was quite spoiled as a compositor when some of his jokes were admitted to the *Carpet Bag's* columns. From his exemplars here he insensibly built up the phraseology and orthography of the future *Artemus*. Shillaber's old lady, mispronouncing and maldefining, Halpine's political ardor, and Saxe's satire of social things, combined promptly in the indomitable old showman, and took Ward's future individualities.

It is to be suspected that he ceased to adorn the mechanical office, and, after a year or two, with that errantry which is the favorite literary apprenticeship, he was discovered at a small town in Ohio named Tiffin, whither he had walked with a bundle on his back to ask for a "job." At Tiffin he assumed the responsible duties of local editor and general compositor, at four dollars per week, and soon became known for the qualntness and pertness of his paragraphs, many of which were picked up by the neighboring weekly newspapers, and circulated to the praise of their author. The little notoriety they obtained him was of no immediate good result. He received no promotion to a better newspaper, but in lieu thereof the friendship of all the lazy wags in the village, and these took up the burden of his time, so that his favorite text-book became the bottom of a tumbler. People in Tiffin remember him still, in the luxury of new apparel purchased by a notice of our enterprising townsman, the dry goods merchant, and making free with strangers in the town of which he was the crowning hospitality. Every traveling show that happened in the place found in him a patron, and he was most generally behind the scenes, happy as a king in the friendship of clown and acrobat, who recognized in him the traditional good fellow and incipient genius.

One of these said to me, since his death: "He was the funniest fellow I ever see. But, Lord! I didn't think then he had half so much fun into him. He made more jokes than six 'end men.' He never had nothing whatever of no kind to do, when I see him, and had tried to get an engagement in most all the shows that went throu.h town. He wanted to be Bones, Banjo and Triangle. But that warn't his line, no how! He hadn't no talent for our biz. Artemus was a scholar, so far as I see, and always pretty tolabul hard up."

Against all our theories that life ought to have a purpose, rises up the case of a life the best education to which is purposeless. You can no more cultivate humor than you can grow gold or granite. It is doubtful that Browne's ambition to be a great humorist extended, at that time, beyond the wish to see his freshest joke appreciated. His life had only object beyond enjoyment: that of placing his old mother in Maine beyond the reach of want. This was his youngest, longest, and only permanent ambition. He had consummated it years before he died, and this being his only personal duty was followed by a calm satisfaction that made downy his for eign grave.

From Tiffin he went to Toledo, as a reporter. He made a very piquant paragraphist, and now and then indited some savage piece of irresistible satire at the reporter of the opposite paper. Toledo was one of the most grasping of new towns, its sole convivialities clustering about the hotel, where you might have seen Browne, now grown to be a tall, long-haired, unkempt picture of native genius, making intimate with townsfolks and strangers, a wild weed in commerce and society, the best known and most lonely existence in that busy mart. He was invited hence to Cleveland—a great elevation—and after lively sallies upon all sorts of police cases, good-humored buffets at the "soulless cuss of the concern across the way," he made, with the show of purpose he had had, the first of the A. Ward contributions. The name he chose at random from the list of colonial patriot Generals, one of whom, so entitled, could be impressed without shocking anybody's reverence. It traveled slowly through the exchanges till it got to Cincinnati, where the *Gazette* made it prominent, and perhaps no single humorous paper ever seemed so unique, made so general a pleasure, and was so universally welcomed. Before he was well aware of his success he had written a second one, and a third. These three made him known East, West, and South. He was traced up to Cleveland, and from a salary of twelve dollars a week, he found himself receiving daily applications to come to New York or to return to Boston, to make newspaper and magazine engagements, to lecture, *ad omnium*. Now he opened his pale blue eyes and shut his thin lips hard. The thought of reward stole into his aimlessness, and his original Yankee business till now undeveloped, restrained him from any sudden and indiscreet change of masters. He knew the folly of making weekly humor, as by some machine, and refused to increase his immediate revenue at the expense of his permanent success. He fell into some better request in Cleveland, but the echo of his fame came clearer back to him than to the townsfolks. At last his great opportunity arrived in an application to make New York his home and revive the sinking fortunes of *Vanity Fair*. In a few months time he had arisen from the social rank of a "tramp" compositor, to edit the best attempt we have ever had in American comic literature.

Now the purpose of purposelessness bore its fruit. Those who expected to meet an unkempt, boorish bugoon, found in the old showmin a tall young man, the equal of anybody in courtesy and *finesse*, made affable and bold together by many roving companionships, and accepting his imagination with a mixture of firmness and enthusiasm. All that was memorable in *Vanity Fair* afterward, was written by him. The Ward papers of that era were the most incongruous, illogical, eccentric, and mirth-stirring that he ever penned. If there had been previously any quarter where he was unknown, these letters advertised him, and the wonderful knack he had of making friends of journalists at large, gave every fragment universal circulation. At the time of his death he had probably more literary and newspaper acquaintances than any known man.

Browne changed his designs in life, but not his friends. The same class of good-natured loiterers were his favorites to the last. He did not believe that humor was ability, and therefore did not trouble himself with self-measurements and comparisons. Jealousy he never understood. But he insisted upon getting the fullest reward for his work, and the remainder of his life was divided between enjoyment and money making. Writing never paid him anything of consequence; even his books, if I am well informed, netted to himself but five thousand dollars, and they included almost the whole sum of his compositions. He received invitations to lecture during the existence of *Vanity Fair*, and after its decease made his first peripatetic journey.

At first he was a bad lecturer; without confidence, faltering, uncertain in style. Eventually he triumphed over these defects, settled down into the easy mixture of half-shrewd, half idiotic expression—a mannerism in which he had no equals even upon the stage—and finally, in the "parlor entertainment," the system of lecturing originated by Albert Smith, he was without a peer here or abroad.

Early in his lecturing career, at Cleveland, he met with a ludicrous experience. There was an individual whom we may call Higgins in the town, who had employed Artemus to write the puffs of his boot and shoe store in the *Plaindealer*, the writer getting his pay in stock. When Higgins heard that Ward had become rich, he reflected that he had never receipted for said boots and shoes, so he proceeded to the Anger House with a constable to detain the lecturer's baggage. This consisted of the famous panorama, absolutely essential to illustrate the narrative; but Higgins while the constable stood by, raised his great hoof, burst open the door, and appropriated panorama, dress suit, manuscript and curling tongs. Here was a more humorous dilemma than any the great showman had instanced. The audience meanwhile, assembled. Browne pleaded and wept. Higgins, like Shylock, had whetted his knife upon his soul, and meant to cut the cheek from the bankrupt there. At the last gasp relief came; friends, satisfied that the house was a success, advanced the funds, and Higgins went into history as the man who stood between America and her great humorist.

In the beginning Artemus Ward lectured before lyceums and associations. He resolved at last to embark upon the adventurous career of a professional showman, and it may be said that, henceforward, he wrote little that confirmed his earlier repute. By dint of hard traveling, a new and saucy way of advertising, and passing everywhere for a liberal, companionable fellow, he made his "entertainment" successful until the winter of 1865. Admonished by lessening houses in the Provinces that the Mormon pictures would no longer draw, he gave one good bye "season" in New York, where his health failed; and the project of a lecturing speculation in Europe resolved into a trip imminent for health's sake. He had expended his vital forces; cough and lassitude succeeded; he set sail in the spring of 1866.

Ward's was not a mind of great suggestiveness, though his shrewd showman's nature was always on the *qui vive* for attractions. His favorite project before his departure for Europe, was to write a lecture upon Broadway illustrated by a panorama, to be, in a sense, an advertisement of hotels and business houses, as well as a humorous entertainment. Few persons know how dexterously and thoroughly he enlarged his acquaintance in New York with this end in view. His temperament was loitering but not indolent; his worst business fault was love of promiscuous and familiar companionship. He wrote little during the two past years because he mistrusted his art somewhat, and because he wished to intensify his lecture. The few papers he contrived in 1864-'65-'66 were laboriously put together, and he received suggestions for them thankfully. A friend caught him once at the De Soto—his favorite resort—a fork in one hand, a turkey bone in the other, his thin frosty nose wrinkling at the bridge, saying:

"A wise father knows his own son, and virtus is folly to be wise; a rolling stone gathers no beggars on horseback, *ne plus unum e pluribus ultra!*"

The facility with which he caught odd fragments of conversation was equal to the ludicrous perseverance with which he rolled them over and over, to get them at the fullest climax of absurdity. His aids to composition were more frequently clowns than wits; he knew more negro minstels than any man who wrote the English language, and heard with infinite delight and profit their phraseology. Every street *bon mot* was grist to his mill. He invented the term "Secesh," "You bet!" "Thusly!" and a hundred other not very pertinent expressions, which became popular through some rational hallucination. He probably never knew himself the principles by which he made bad spelling merriment, though there must be some philosophy for even this phenomenon.

His impudence—to call it by no lesser name—was extraordinary, and his practical jokes were more numerous than his written ones. He was in the habit of stopping staid looking gentlemen on the streets of New York to say:

"Why, Mr. Brooks, how is your family?"

"I fear," exclaims the alleged Mr. Brooks, "that you have mistaken me!"

"Not a bit!" says Ward; "you sold pins and jewsharps at Poughkeepsie. I know you like an old jackknife."

"Sir!" says Brooks.

"Oh! don't flare up. I don't mean to mention that little affair with me. I'm not hard up. You have a Government contract, Brooks, I believe. Well, well! you'll euchre 'em. Good day."

The stranger, swelling with rage and pale with bewilderment, would see Browne's dainty cane and garments disappear, in doubt that it was a detective or an idlot who had spoken to him.

One night he took an organ-grinder's music and monkey, and went down Fourth avenue collecting pence, followed by a cheering crowd. The monkey at last grew frightened and attacked the showman. A policeman carried off both. Ward managed to inveigle the officer into a hotel, turned his head with good cheer, and the delinquent patrol was summoned before the police board. Artemus appeared and defended him, paid both fines and got him a day's recreation, which he improved by looking into the shadows of the metropolis.

To showmen and bankrupt artists, and Bohemians, Browne was always lavish and kind. It is to be feared that his money seldom went to worthier charities. He did not believe in philanthropies. He was a thoughtless fellow, without indignations, long or momentary, and his personal influence was more for fun than for usefulness.

He made, by his lectures and writings, probably seventy thousand dollars. It is my belief that his surviving assets will not amount to twenty thousand dollars. Money came too unexpectedly, and with too little effort to him, to make him other than a spendthrift. There were openheartednesses in his life, and many of them; but the recipients of his bounty were naturally those who had suffered as he had, by nimlessness rather than by poverty. The laughter that he raised never overturned any social or political wrong. It was laughter for laughter's sake. He attacked only the grosser absurdities that were laughable in themselves, and he loved a Mormon quite as much as a humanitarian. It is palpable from his letters in *Punch*, either that he despised universal suffrage, or was too weak to affirm it; and his life was an easy, rol icking, cosmopolitan selfishness, entirely in keeping with the character he created. He was the best of our humorists, *per se*, because there was so little art in his humor. It was incomprehensibly and inimitably ridiculous. Other men could sting more—none could be so broad and odd.

Destiny is kind to most men, and Artemus Ward died satisfied. He wrote to Mr. Jack Ryder, of Cleveland, two months ago, to this effect:

"This is the proudest moment of my life. To have been as well appreciated here as at home; to have written for the oldest comic journals in the English language; received mention with Jerrold, Hood and Hook; made my picture and *pseudonym* as common in London as in New York, and my entertainment a great success, is enough for Yours truly,

"A. WARD."

In truth, there was little further to hope for. He was a slow, infrequent composer, and had no great hopes of authorship. The individuality of his identity as the old showman was passing away in his own nightly prominence. Criticism, with a rare universality of endorsement, had written its kindest. For ten years he had been the foremost humorist of America. His "entertainment" had netted him its most golden harvests. His body lies close by Tom Hood's, where we who have had so often and so harmless merriment at the exuberance of his humors, shall find a new headstone for our pilgrimages, and thinking then over where he lies, shall say:

"A fellow of infinite jest! of most excellent fancy! * * * Where be your gibes now? your gambols? your songs? your flashes of merriment that were wont to set the table on a roar? * * * Now get you to my lady's chamber, and tell her—let her paint an inch thick—to this favor she must come."

A Lawyer with two Characters.

One cold evening in November, ten years ago, a man wrapped in a large cloak knocked at the door of Mons. Dupin, one of the most able advocates of Paris. He entered, and drawing from under his cloak a large package of documents, laid them on the table

"'Monsieur!' said he. 'I am rich; but a lawsuit which is commenced against me may ruin me utterly. At my age a lost fortune is not to be re-made. The loss of this suit, therefore, would condemn me to most frightful misery. I come to implore your aid. Here are the papers which explain my claims.'

"The advocate listened attentively while his unknown visitor thus briefly explained his business. Then opening the bundle of documents, he went through them with the searching rapidity of his professional eye.

"They were, at last, laid upon the table.

"'The action which is commenced against you for this property,' said he, 'is based upon justice and right—legal and moral. The property belongs to your opponent. But unfortunately, in spite of the admirable elaboration of our code, law and justice do not always go together; and here the law is on your side. If, therefore, you rest your case entirely on the law, and use without reserve all technicalities and quibbles, and if the legal points in your favor are all stated clearly and ably to the court, you will inevitably gain your cause.'

"'No man living,' said the stranger, 'can do what you described so ably as yourself. Might I venture to hope that you would reduce your legal opinion to writing, and thus render me invulnerable?'

"The advocate reflected for a minute or two, and then taking up again the documents, which, at the first word of request he had roughly pushed away, he said he would do as the stranger wished. On the morrow, at the same hour, the legal opinion would be ready.

"The client was punctual. The paper was presented to him—accompanied with a demand, very abruptly made, for *a fee of three thousand francs!*

"He stood mute with astonishment.

"'You are at liberty to keep your money,' said the lawyer, 'and I am at liberty to throw my written opinion into the fire.'

"Advancing towards the chimney apparently for the purpose, he was stopped by the visitor.

"'I will pay the sum,' he said. 'But I must give you my written acceptance for it.'

"'The money in gold,' said the advocate, 'or you shall not have a line.'

"The client saw it was inevitable, and, taking his leave for the moment, returned soon with the coin. He paid it—in revenge, after gaining his course, he told the story in every corner of Paris. The journals got hold of it. It was soon as universal as the name and fame of the great lawyer himself. Laments were made by the editors over the grasping advantage thus taken of a client in his extremity, and even friends expressed their regrets to him for this betrayal of avarice. But he simply shrugged his shoulders; and as everything is soon forgotten at Paris, it passed out of the public mind.

"Ten years passed by; and a few days since, at a celebration of which the courts of law formed a part, the procession was interrupted by a woman, who suddenly sprang from the crowd and seized the hands of Mons. Dupin, the procureur general.

"'It is he! it is he!' she exclaimed, as she burst into tears, and covered his hands with kisses; 'this is my benefactor, my friend, the angel by whose timely kindness I was saved from ruin and spared to educate my children!'

"'Poor woman!' said M. Dupin, 'she has lost her reason.'

"But no! she insisted on explaining to the bystanders that there was reason in her tears and gratitude. She stated it broken-ly. Ten years ago, after the death of her husband, a claim was put in by a relative for the property upon which she relied to support and educate her children. She resolved to defend her possession of that she knew to be her own, and had already sold half her furniture to pay the commencement of the process—when one day a stranger called upon her. He abruptly announced his business. He told her that the suit, for which she was running already into expense, would be a losing one—that the law was against her, though justice was on her side—that she had better abandon it and save what she still possessed. He then added, that, from having been employed on the case, he had been able to rescue some portion of what was wrongfully taken from her, and that it was contained in a bag of gold, which he laid on the table—abruptly taking his leave, and giving her astonished senses no opportunity for thanks or inquiry. The three thousand francs with which she was thus enriched, enabled her to re-establish herself with her children, and to commence a timely support of them. And from that day she had been trying in vain to discover who was her benefactor. But his features were engraven on her heart, and, thank God, she recognized and could thank him now!'

"And so, after ten years of misappreciation, Mons. Dupin's 'grasping avarice' was explained to his legal brethren and the public, as quite another thing!"

Speculations on the Future.

The able editor of *Engineering* follows up a review of the more recent achievements in the arts with an outline of those which seem to be indicated as next in order. Farming must become a branch of engineering, with its recognised professors and professional authorities, and advanced means of improvement. Little or no waste land must be left in England. Besides steam plowing, underdraining, sanding clay and claying sand, and sewage irrigation, the agricultural engineer is to saturate the soil with carbonaceous and nitrogenous elements by penetrating it with the products of the combustion of slack coal led through the land in flues. Land will yet be made to possess almost unlimited power of production.

We must dismiss the lumbering system of "trains" for high speed traffic, and resort to a single vehicle combining engine, tender and carriage, in which fifty passengers may go at an average rate of sixty miles an hour at moderate cost, and with but forty or fifty tons of total weight in motion. (The obstacle to rapid traveling on railroads at present, is the great weight and unsteadiness of the vehicles, involving an enormous waste of power and increase of risk at high speed). As for goods traffic, except express freighting, we must go back to and modernize water carriage, penetrating all parts of the country with a water system, of rivers and canals, for steamboats of 250 tons burden. A new class of ocean steamers must be had, 500 to 600 feet, twin-screwed, and driven at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, making the Atlantic passage in an average of eight days. The only requisites wanting to success in such steamers, are a full line with regular and frequent departures, and a profitable reduction of fares. A single ship like the Great Eastern can never be filled up, because nobody wants to wait for her to the end of a month or six weeks, when inferior steamers are sailing every two or three days.

In regard to motive power, thousands of readers would be astonished if it were now published *who* has said that the days of steam are already numbered, and that hot air is to become the great motor (pending the subject of electricity to the yoke).

Probably few have formed any conception of the immense change in building which is to follow the recent perfecting of artificial stone. It has been exposed to every conceivable trial, by boiling, freezing, acids and foul gases, with some four years practical use, and appears to be unalterable—an almost incomparable stone, in all the artistic forms and colors that may be desired, at a cost less than that of brick. Hydraulic elevators are referred to as destined to supersede the use of stairs, to a great extent and to a vast saving of weary, slow and unprofitable toil.

One of the grandest improvements that must now be imminent, is the perfection and general adaptation of the Bessemer process, for the conversion of all kinds of iron direct from the blast furnace into bars and castings of steel, with mechanical treatment of whatever character in the melted condition. Mr. Bessemer himself has made excellent th plate sheets, which would fold like a newspaper, one fold across another, without cracking at the corner,—merely by pouring the contents of a crucible of melted steel between a small pair of rolls without any other working whatever.

In warfare, the day of piston shot and gigantic guns is coming. A 20-inch shot will be fired from a 40-inch gun; a shot of a ton weight, with an initial velocity of 1,600 feet per second from a charge of 450 pounds, with but little greater destructive strains upon the metal of the gun than in the old fashioned cast-iron ordnance, and with an effect of of ninety million foot pounds, sufficient to punch a 20-inch hole in a good wrought iron plate 28 inches thick, and to go through any now existing iron-clad like a wicker basket! There are (says the writer) clear and demonstrable principles on which such guns may be constructed. In the field also, great changes are before us, not only in rifles but in bullets, in which the explosive principle is yet to be applied with all its terrible efficiency.

Emblematic Stones.

In Portland, it is believed that each month of the year is under the influence of some precious stone, which influence is attached to the Destiny of persons born during the course of the month. It is in consequence customary among friends and more particularly among lovers, to make, on birthday anniversaries, reciprocal presents, consisting of some jewel ornamented with tutelar stone. It is generally believed that this prediction of happiness, or rather of future destiny, will be realized according to the wishes expressed on the occasion:

JANUARY.—The stone of January is the Jacinth, or Garnet, which denotes constancy and fidelity in any sort of engagement.

FEBRUARY.—The Amethyst, a preservative against violent passions, and an assurance of peace of mind and sincerity.

MARCH.—The bloodstone is the stone of courage and wisdom in perilous undertakings, and firmness in affection.

APRIL.—The Sapphire or Diamond is the stone of magnificence and kindness of disposition.

MAY.—The Emerald. This stone signifies happiness in love and domestic felicity.

JUNE.—The Agate is the stone of long life, health and prosperity.

JULY.—The Ruby or Cornelian denotes forgetfulness and exemption from the vexations caused by friendship and love.

AUGUST.—The Sardonyx. This stone denotes conjugal felicity.

SEPTEMBER.—The Chrysolite is the stone which preserves and cures madness and despair.

OCTOBER.—The Aqua-marine or Opal signifies distress and hope.

NOVEMBER.—The Topaz signifies fidelity and friendship.

DECEMBER.—The Turquoise is the stone which expresses great sureness and prosperity in love, and in all the circumstances of life.

"A DREAM WITHIN A DREAM."—The English language furnishes few instances where so much pathos is intensified in so few words as in the following poem by Edgar Poe:

I stand amid the roar
Of a surf-tormented shore,
And I hold within my hand
Grains of the golden sand—
How few, yet how they creep
Through my fingers to the deep,
While I weep—while I weep.
Oh God! can I not grasp
Them with a tighter clasp?
Oh God! can I not save
One from the pitiless wave?
Is all that we see or seem
But a dream within a dream?

MAXIMS BY HORACE GREELEY.—A poor boy, having written to Horace Greeley, asking what he shall do to become rich the philosopher of the *Tribune* gives the boy the following excellent maxims as rounds of the ladder of wealth:

FIRST—Firmly resolve never to owe a debt.

SECOND—Acquire promptly and thoroughly some useful calling.

THIRD—Resolve not to be a rover; where you have stuck your stake, stand by it.

FOURTH—Comprehend that there is work almost everywhere, for him who can do it.

FIFTH—Realize that he who earns sixpence a day more than he spends must get rich, while he who spends sixpence more than he earns must become poor.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

General News.

A large quantity of Eastern mail matter bound for Chicago was destroyed by fire on the Great Western (Canada) Railway, on the 22d, by an accident.

The two Houses of Congress have came to a dead lock on the question of adjournment. The Senate wishes to adjourn till December, while the House wishes to have conditional intermediate sessions on the first Wednesdays in June and September.

General Rosecrans has tendered the resignation of his commission, but action has been suspended upon it at the request of his brother, Bishop Rosecrans, of Cincinnati. General Sickles is urged for the vacant Brigadiership, should General Rosecrans' resignation be accepted.

The Great Eastern will arrive at New York about the first of April, ready to take 3,000 passengers to the great Exhibition. She has new boilers, a new shaft, a steel steam-launch fifty feet long by twenty wide, a steam steering apparatus, 500 lofty and convenient state rooms, a new deck saloon that will dine 500 passengers, and other saloons, equal to dining 2,000 in all at the same time.

Congress has passed, by a vote of three to one in each house, the joint resolution for the relief of the destitute in the South, with an amendment which provides that the expenditures shall not exceed the appropriations already made for the Freedmen's Bureau. General Howard has expressed the opinion that the appropriations to the Freedmen's Bureau would enable him to meet the demands for necessary aid to December next.

Secretary McCulloch, in a previous letter to a New York gentleman, alludes to the stories about the over-issue of bonds, saying they were originated by parties who are operating in gold, and adding: "We have instituted a most thorough and searching examination of the Currency Bureau by the most competent men, and are satisfied that the report is utterly without foundation. We have no reason to believe, that there has been an over-issue of a single dollar."

Foreign Intelligence.

The trial of Fenian prisoners, for high treason, will commence on the 9th of April next in Dublin.

It is reported that the British Government has advised the Minister at Washington that the Fenians now in prison in Canada will be pardoned.

The Cretans have just gained two important victories, and are more determined than ever to be satisfied with nothing short of annexation to Greece.

As the Great Eastern was about to sail from Liverpool for New York on the 26th, the steam capstan accidently slipped, instantly killing two men and wounding seven others.

A royal decree has been issued, authorizing the Spanish Minister of Marine to contract for laying a submarine telegraph cable between Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico and Panama.

We may soon expect to hear of a great naval battle. The Spanish squadron, when last heard from, was cruising in the South American waters, in pursuit of the combined fleets of Chili and Peru.

The English Government has decided not to persist in claiming the return of Lamirande, the French forger, who was taken from Canada under the extradition treaty, as it was claimed, illegally, but reserves the right to do so should it hereafter renew the demand.

A frightful atrocity, almost too incredible for belief, is reported as having been perpetrated by the Mexican Liberals. One hundred and twenty-three French private soldiers are reported to have been sentenced to death and shot, on the 3d inst. The prisoners met their death singing the "Marseillaise."

The *Herald's* Vera Cruz correspondent says: "The most formidable body of horsemen known in Mexico for many years has been organized and placed under Mejia's command, and, should the expected battle prove a Liberal defeat, it will most probably be urged into a most disastrous rout; on the other hand, if Maximilian is defeated, his cavalry will suffice him for a desperate attempt to cut his way to the Rio Grande, where he will take refuge in the United States.

The remains of Artemus Ward have been temporarily placed in a vault at Kensal Green Cemetery, London, whence, in accordance with his desire, they will be conveyed to America. For nine days before his death he was quite insensible. By his will he leaves the bulk of his property to his mother, and his love for children is shown by the extraordinary number of legacies to persons of tender age. The property bequeathed to his mother is at her death to revert in trust to Horace Greeley, to be applied for the foundation of an asylum for aged and decayed printers.

The South.

The population of New Orleans is stated at 225,000 inhabitants, of whom 85,000 are foreigners, and of these 25,000 are French.

The New Orleans papers say that the levees both above and below that city are in great jeopardy from the height of the river.

After untold ravages, the flood at the South is now nearly abated. The loss on the Tennessee river alone will exceed two million dollars.

The Maryland Legislature adjourned on the 23d *sine die*. The bill admitting negroes to testify on the same footing as whites in courts of the State failed to pass.

The Delaware Legislature adjourned on the 22d. Among the important legislation has been the passage of a bill to equalize punishment, regardless of color, the rejection of the Constitutional Amendment, and the passage of an amendatory school law.

Mrs. Carr, an old lady residing in Vanceburg, Ky., was told, on Saturday night, the 16th inst., that her son was in a room of the hotel which was at that moment on fire. The sudden news had such an effect upon her that she fell fainting to the ground and died in a few moments.

The people of Milwaukee are trying to get the State capital removed from Madison to that city. A bill is before the Legislature for the purpose, submitting the question to a popular vote at the next general election. If "removal" carries, Milwaukee is to erect and convey to the State a Capitol building equal in size and value to the present building.

The ladies of Matamoras, Texas, have presented General Griffin, by whose order the funeral of General Johnston was prohibited, with an oval leather medal, about five inches long and three inches broad, bearing on one side the inscription: "The memory of General Griffin will be embalmed with that of Beast Butler and his spoons." The obverse side bears the date of presentation.

On the 27th, at New Orleans, General Sheridan issued an order removing from office the Mayor of the city, the Attorney General of the State, and Judge Abell, of the First District Court of New Orleans, and, by virtue of the military reconstruction act, appointed B. L. Lynch, Attorney General of the State of Louisiana; Edward Heath, Mayor of New Orleans; and W. W. Howe, Judge of the First District Court of New Orleans.

The West.

A fire at Earlville, Ill., on the night of the 22d, destroyed property to the amount of $150,000.

The Legislature of Indiana has contributed $10,000 in aid of the Lincoln Monument Association.

A census of St. Joseph, Mo., just completed, gives a total population of 24,500—a gain of about 6,000 since February 1st, 1866.

Hawkes, the alleged wife murderer of St. Paul has been admitted to bail by Judge Wilkins, of the District Court in $3,000.

Work on the Union Pacific is progressing rapidly, and will be pushed on at the rate of two miles per day for the next hundred days.

A regular line of steamers will be run during the coming season from Council Bluffs to the head of navigation on the Missouri river.

The Michigan Legislature adjourned *sine die* on the 25th. The Eight-Hour bill finally failed, in the Senate at the last moment, lacking six votes the necessary majority.

The new bridge over the Salmon Fork, fifty-seven miles west of Fort Riley was completed on the 22d, and the locomotive now reaches to a point 455 miles west of St. Louis.

General Sherman has ordered that each steamer that ascends the Missouri river shall be supplied with two pieces of artillery and twenty muskets, with proper ammunition.

The City Assessor of Davenport, Iowa, has recently completed his work; and his report reveals the astonishing fact that the city has a population of seventeen thousand five hundred and fifty.

One Richard Rainforth has been caught in Chicago, in the attempt to swindle some life insurance companies to the "tune" of $15,000, by feigning sickness, and then procuring a corpse to personate his own "vile body."

In the libel suit, Madame Cora James vs. *Missouri Democrat* for ten thousand dollars damages, which closed in the Circuit Court on the 23d, the jury returned a verdict awarding $1,000 damages. The defendant will move for a new trial to-morrow, and if refused, will appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Chicago Lake Tunnel has been finished, according to report, several times; but on Monday, the 25th, the last grand finishing took place. Water, on that day, was first admitted through the tunnel for city use, and, both in honor of that event and the laying of the corner-stone of the new water-works building, there was a grand celebration and procession.

The cental system does not work satisfactorily. The Toledo Board of Trade has reconsidered its action, and the subject of buying and selling by centals has been indefinitely postponed. The Board of Trade of Buffalo has also rescinded its action on the cental system, and resolves to adhere to bushels. Albany, Detroit, and St. Louis are the only cities which have carried out the *resolves* of their respective Boards of Trade.

The East.

Massachusetts last week ratified the Constitutional amendment.

The Hudson river is open, the first boat having passed from New York to Albany on the 24th.

The Rhode Island Legislature has passed the bill to prevent and punish criminal abortion, under heavy penalties.

Gov. Geary, of Pennsylvania, has signed the bill requiring railway companies to carry all passengers without distinction of color.

At St. Albans, Vt., says a New York *Herald* correspondent, many strange Milesian faces are noticeable, and probably that town will soon be the base of a Fenian column in Canada.

A rich member of the last Legislature of New Jersey, convicted of bribery, and sentenced to one year in the State Prison, at the December term of the Court, has just been pardoned.

An accident occurred on the Erie Railway, near Masthope, on the 27th. The express train, due at New York at 7 a. m., was thrown from the track and badly smashed. The engineer was instantly killed, and several passengers injured.

The Winter Garden Theatre, New York, was entirely destroyed by fire, on the morning of the 23d. All the properties of the theatre, including the magnificent wardrobe of Edwin Booth, were consumed. The Southern Hotel, adjoining, was badly damaged. Loss, about $300,000.

George Peabody gave a banquet to General and Mrs Grant and the trustees of the "Southern Educational Fund," at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on the evening of the 22d. Leading army and navy officers, several prominent Southerners, and a number of the *elite* of New York were among the guests.

General Gleason, the successor of Stephens as C. O. I. R., made overtures to the Roberts branch of the Fenian Brotherhood, recently, for a union of the two sections. No action has been taken on his proposition by the Senate, which is in session, arranging details for the grand advance on Canada in the coming summer.

A terrible state of affairs is said to prevail in the neighborhood of the coal mines in Schuylkill county, Pa. A secret society calling themselves "Polly Maguires," composed mostly of Irishmen, have banded themselves together to control the mines, and have not stopped short of robbery and murder. Gov. Geary has been applied to for aid.

On the occasion of the celebration of St. Patrick's day in New York, a dreadful riot occurred in Grand street, in which twenty-one police officers were wounded, though strange to say, none were killed. A carman had wished to cross the line of the procession, but being refused, turned his team quietly by the curbstone. As this crowded the procession a little, the irate Hibernians leaped from the ranks, nearly killed the driver, overturned his truck, and for a time triumphed over the police. Many of the rioters have since been arrested, and the more orderly Irish have held meetings expressing their disapprobation of the riot.

Congressional.

In the Senate, on the 22d, Mr. Ferry presented a petition for a more stringent enforcement of the United States laws in Utah.... Mr. Wilson presented a resolution calling for the speedy trial of Jefferson Davis, on his release on bail.... The Senate, by vote of 29 against 9, concurred in the House amendment to the joint resolution appropriating one million of dollars for the relief of the destitute at the South.

In the House, on the 22d, the Senate joint resolution for relief of the destitute in the South and Southwest, with the amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, were agreed to. The resolution then passed—yeas 91, nays 34.... The Senate joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish arms and equipments to Tennessee sufficient for 2,500 militia, to be accounted for by the State of Tennessee to the United States Government, was amended by increasing the amount to 10,000, and passed.... A resolution to impeach Collector Smythe was agreed to, and the committee will sit during the recess of Congress—adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 23d, bills to examine and improve the Mississippi levees, and to promote forest tree culture on the Plains, were introduced and appropriately referred.... Mr. Wilson introduced a bill providing that there shall be no denial of the elective franchise to any male citizen of the United States, by any State, on account of color, race, or previous condition, anything in the constitution or laws notwithstanding. Ordered printed.... Mr. Ramsey called up the bill to grant to the American Telegraph Company right of way, and privilege to buy land and to operate a submarine telegraph cable on the Atlantic coast of the United States, and to establish telegraphic communication between the United States and Europe by way of Bermuda and the Azores Islands. Passed.... The testimony taken by the Committee on the New York Custom House Frauds and transmitted to the Senate as affecting certain members of this body, was taken from the table. Messrs. Patterson and Doolittle defended themselves from the charges made against them. Mr. Howe expressed the belief that the charges against his colleague were without foundation, and of a most unjust character.... The Senate proceeded to consider the supplementary Reconstruction bill, and the President's veto thereon. The vote resulted Yeas, 40; nays, 7, passing the bill over the veto.

In the House, on the 23d, the Senate bill supplementary to the act of June 16, 1866, to reimburse West Virginia for war expenses, was passed.... The supplementary Reconstruction bill was passed over the veto—114 to 25—and sent to the Senate.... A discussion followed on impeachment, involving some personalities, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 25th, the question of adjournment was discussed without action.

A joint resolution passed, authorizing the Commanding General of the army to permit traders to remain at certain posts for the accommodation of persons crossing the Plains.... Mr. Morrill introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Commissioner on Indian Affairs to inquire into and report upon the expediency of removing the Indians now in the States to the Indian Territory.... No other business of importance was acted upon.

In the House, on the 25th, bills were introduced as follows: to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Lincoln; to repeal the act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to redire $4,000,000 from circulation monthly; to provide for the necessary surveys for a ship canal around the Falls of the Ohio River; to authorize and require the administration of oaths in certain cases, and punish perjury in connection therewith; to construct a ship canal from the Mississippi river to Lake Michigan.. Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, introduced a bill to reorganize the Judiciary. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill abolishes the Circuit Courts of the United States, and creates Courts of Appeals. The District Courts are to take the jurisdiction now exercised by circuits, and Courts of Appeals are to be held by one Judge of the Supreme Court and District Judges, with appellate jurisdiction from District Courts, and original jurisdiction in admiralty cases.... By Mr. Schenck, a concurrent resolution that each House shall adjourn the present session at noon on the 28th of March, to assemble on the first Wednesday of May, first Wednesday in June, first Wednesday in September, and first Wednesday in November next, unless the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall, by joint proclamation, ten days before either of those dates, declare there is no occasion for the meeting of Congress at such a time. Adopted. Yeas, 81; nays, 31.... A resolution was adopted that express its earnest desire that the people of the States lately in rebellion will, in the reorganization of the same, in accordance with the existing laws for that purpose, insert in their respective State Constitutions as a provision requiring the Legislature to establish a system of free schools, which shall afford adequate opportunity for public education to all children of the State.

In the Senate, on the 26th, Mr. Harlan reported a bill to incorporate the Lincoln Monument Association. The bill to amend the organic act of Colorado Territory was passed. The House resolution for adjournment was amended to adjourn from Thursday noon to December next, and passed.

In the House, on the 26th, various local memorials were presented. A joint resolution was passed, providing for the necessary surveys for a ship canal around the falls of the Ohio. Mr. Butler called the attention of members to the fact that Mr. Bingham had revised, and altered, and materially changed the *Globe* reporter's manuscript of the personal debate of last week, between himself

CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Personal and Literary.

THE young Lord Belgrave, grandson of the Marquis of Westminster, if he lives to inherit his patrimony, will be the richest man in the world.

TARIFF makes strange bedfellows. Wendell Phillips and Horatio Seymour are advertised to speak at a free trade meeting in Cooper Institute next month.

KOSSUTH has turned up again. He writes a public letter from Turin, protesting against the arrangements made between Hungary and the Emperor of Austria.

SOME low person says Carl Rosa plays second fiddle since he got married. Per contra, another says, "since his marriage he has become a better *beau* than ever."

THE latest notoriety given to General Grant's inevitable cigar is by Rev. George Trask, of Fitchburg, Mass., who, it is said, in a letter to the General, after taking him to task for using the weed, urges him by his love for the "Youth of America" to drop his cigar. The General has not yet replied to the letter nor dropped the cigar.

THE Ravenna (O.) *Democrat* says that Arvin Olin and wife, of Franklin, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage a few days ago, upon which occasion Mr. Olin presented each of his sons and sons in law, and daughters and daughters-in-law, to the number of fourteen, with $1 000 each. The company present consisting of the old couple and their descendants, numbered sixty four.

BONNER some time since offered Beecher a round sum of money for a story for the *Ledger*. Mr. Beecher, speaking of it lately, used the expression that "Bonner came down handsomely." The novel halts—the gifted author finds it difficult work and delays handing in the manuscript. A friend lately asks why the delay, when Mr. Beecher candidly told him that he thought "novel writing was not his forte," and added naively, giving his friend a poke in the ribs, "all they can say is that Beecher can't write a novel," and he laughed heartily at his idea.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, the big polygamist of the West, on being respectfully reminded of an old board bill owed by him to James Pine, Esq., of Fort Byron, near Auburn, New York, when the latter kept a hotel in that village, thirty years ago, (for the world ought to know that the arch wholesale wiver emanated from that village,) sent money orders to the amount of $100 for the payment of principal and interest to present date, the orders arriving on Thursday last. They were accompanied by a very kind and interesting letter, giving a sketch of the Prophet's life since leaving Port Byron.

THE Dubuque *Times* says that, "while in this city, John B. Gough received a letter from an English gentleman, who offered him two hundred and fifty pounds ($1,200 in gold) per night for one year's services in London—but one lecture to be given in a week, and the series to be confined entirely to the metropolis. Besides the money offer, the correspondent tenders Mr. Gough a well furnished house in the most respectable portion of the city, free of rent for the year. Sixty-two thousand four hundred dollars a year for one night's work in each week! Mr. Gough said he should have to consider the proposition."

A CARD in the Boston *Daily Advertiser* reads as follows: Mr George Peabody, intending soon to leave for England, deems it a duty due to himself to inform all those who, during his visit of ten months in his native country, have written to him asking loans of money, donations to literary institutions, subscriptions to churches, public charities, &c., or assistance for themselves or others, that the great number of these communications has rendered it impossible for him to read, or answer, or even to *open* them in person. The latter duty has therefore, been assigned *confidentially* to others. As in many of the writers have requested that their applications should be kept secret, Mr Peabody would state that he has this day caused these letters, amounting to nearly four thousand, to be burnt in his presence—thus relieving their apprehensions and his own responsibility.

Domestic Paragraphs.

—The Americans are the thinnest of all the European races.

—A gentleman in Boston has given $100,000 to found a theological school (Episcopal) at Cambridge.

—A married couple residing at Waverly, Iowa, have just applied for a divorce, after living together for 51 years.

—The New York *Evening Gazette* says the Astor House is to be given up as a hotel and devoted to stores and offices.

—A party of farmers in Maine are getting out the timber for a five thousand ton ocean steamer, to be constructed in Boston.

—New York city, according to Depew's State census for 1865, has fallen off nearly a hundred thousand in population since 1860.

—The Nicholson pavement is being laid down in New Orleans. General Beauregard is putting down two squares at his own expense.

—Six hundred thousand dead letters, inclosing $200,000 in drafts, were destroyed last year. The drafts were sent to their owners.

—The Scripture says "the glory of a women is her hair," but it nowhere says that the glory of a woman is any other woman's hair.

—A man in Cleveland advertises a half interest in a well regulated laying hen for sale, assigning as a reason his utter inability to spend all the profits.

—The report as to the filling up of Dutch Gap Canal is untrue, and the Richmond (Va.) City Council are considering the advisability of improving it so as to make it navigable.

—A few nights ago a horse-thief and an incendiary escaped from Linneus (Mo.) jail, by taking a rod from the stove, with which, dy repeatedly heating, they managed to burn a log in two.

—Rev. Stewart Dodge, son of William E. Dodge, Esq., of New York, has gone to Beirut, Syria, to take part in the management of the new college started there by American generosity.

—John Stewartson, of Hamburg, Fremont county, Iowa, was arrested a few days since on the requisition of the Governor of Illinois. Reason—he has one wife in Illinois and another in Iowa.

—A temperance meeting was held in the Washington jail on the 24th, which nearly all the prisoners attended. Surratt and Sanford Conover refused to appear. About half the prisoners signed the pledge.

—A woman by the name of Black, at Lockport, Carroll county, Ill., attempted to end her troubles in this world by taking a dose of Costar's rat poison. A doctor was summoned, and her life was saved.

—The New York State census of 1865 shows that in that State there are now two families of thirteen children living together, two of fourteen, two of sixteen, one of nineteen, and three of twenty-one.

—A hundred years ago it was the English custom to announce the fortune of a lady at the publication of her marriage in the newspapers. A revival of this custom would give added zest and interest to marriage notices.

—In a suit about some jelly, the other day, in New York, it appeared from the evidence that the strawberry, pine apple and other jellies were all formed out of apple jelly, colored to suit the name and flavored with essences.

—It is reported that the body of Louis Fox, the great billiard player, who has been missing for several weeks, was found a few days since, in the rear of some empty barrels in the cellar of the Court House at Rochester, New York.

—The oddest of all oddities, a "linen wedding," recently took place at the house of Mr. George Benedtot, at Rome, N. Y., the twentieth anniversary of the parties most concerned. Linen presents from "unmentionables" down to night caps abounded in great profusion.

—The people of Maine understand the proper way to keep infants out of places of amusement. A town in that State recently held a festival, and on its show bills the public were informed that the terms of admission were 25 cents; for children under fourteen years, fifteen cents; but under four years, $1.

—The *Gazette* reports that a man living near Janesville Wis. in talking a few days Since about trichinæ, said that he had fatted three pigs for family use, but, after killing them, thought the meat did not look right, and concluded not to use them in his own family, but had taken them to town and sold them.

—It is proposed to lower the level of third Lake, or Lake Monona, one of four lakes surrounding the city of Madison, two feet, in order to improve the water-power of the Fourth Lake, and drain certain low lands. A bill is before the Legislature for this purpose, which is exciting a good deal of opposition in the city.

—Triplets were born, on the 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sweeny, who live at no 141 West Polk street, Chicago. Mrs Sweeny gave birth to twins not a year ago, so that now there are five babies in the house, which Mrs. Sweeny finds too many for her arms to hold. There are four other small children in the house, and their parents need help to enable them to support them all.

—A suit was lately brought at Buffalo by the owners of an elevator recently destroyed by fire, against the owner of a propeller, in which the fire was claimed to have originated. Damages were claimed in the sum of $150,000. It was alleged that the destruction of the elevator was the result of carelessness on the part of those in charge of the propeller. The plaintiff failed to recover.

—A young man and woman went to the house of a Hartford clergyman, a few days since, to be married. The clergyman was absent, but a clerical friend who was visiting there volunteered to perform the ceremony, and did so. Imagine his surprise, on the following day, to learn that the laws of Connecticutt forbid a clergyman out of the State from marrying a couple within its borders.

—An invention has been patented in England, under the name of the gas firelighter, intended as a substitute for wood and paper in lighting fires. A row of three gas-burners is fitted on below and behind the grate bottom, with a tap on one side, so that when the fire is wanted the gas is lit, and the flames passing amongst the coals sets fire to them without the aid of wood or paper.

—A Youngstown, Ohio, paper tells of a woman, walking on the railroad, whose gait indicated that she had been taking laughing gas, or something else exhilarating. A brakeman on a passing train jeered her, whereupon she drew a revolver and fired, narrowly missing him. It is believed he will hereafter carefully avoid accosting ladies who appear to have taken nitrous oxide, or something.

—A case of supposed trichina has occurred at Iowa, Mich. The Iowa *Sentinel* says: "It seems that Mr. James Haight, living about four miles northeast of this village recently procured a ham in this place, and after eating of it, himself and all his family consisting of a wife and three children, were taken very sick. The wife died yesterday, and one of the children is not expected to recover. The doctors disagree as to whether it is trichina or not.

—The other day, at Toledo, Ohio, a cattle dealer received pay for a steer which he had sold to a butcher, and rolling the greenbacks into a small wad, put them into his tobacco box. Shortly after, he extracted, as he thought, a portion of the tobacco, but with all of his mastication, could express none of the savory juice, and finally took his quid out of his mouth to look at it, when he found he had been chewing his roll of greenbacks. He stood aghast for a moment, and then burst out, "Cuss the luck! *a whole steer at one chaw!*"

—A criminal trial, for murder, took place last week at Lebanon, Ohio, when, by agreement of counsel, an eminent member of the bar was placed on the bench, Judge Smith of that Circuit being detained at home by illness. After a four days' trial, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, when the criminal rose, and, and notwithstanding a protest from his counsel, objected to any further proceedings, demanding a legal trial. Judge Smith was then brought from his sick bed to receive the verdict. A motion for a new trial has been filed, and the question is to be fully tested.

Foreign Gossip.

—The French are about to build a short railroad from Shanghae to Suchow.

—They work the Parliament of Finland in five different languages. The Finnish comes in last, and it is only used by the peasant members.

—A sweet potato from the Azores, weighing thirteen and a quarter pounds and thirty inches in circumference, is on exhibition at Boston.

—The Jews in the various nations of the earth number, as is estimated, not far from 7,000,000, about the same as in the most prosperous days of the nation in ancient Palestine.

—The Minister of Public Instruction in France has given orders to collect photographs of all the colleges and high schools of France, and of all the scholars and professors in them, for the Exhibition.

—According to statistics, Turkey, in 1865 had 15,000 schools, attended by 600,000 boys and girls, out of a population of 25,000,000. In Russia there are 20,000 schools, and 900,000 boys attending them.

—Sunday and Saturday, the two favorite days for marriage in England, are blank days for marriage in Scotland. Friday is the day on which the English do not marry, but in Scotland it is one of the favorite days for marriage.

—From the statistics of the Registrar General of Great Britain, it appears that a much larger number of those children born at the latter part of the summer die within a year of birth than is the case with those born at other periods.

—A new trade has been openly started in Paris—that of spy. A person advertises an office at which you have but to apply in order to obtain information as regards family secrets, the tracing of a debtor, and the general surveillance of parties in whom one may be interested.

—A respectable family residing in Kingston, C. W., recently sent for the body of a daughter who had died in Michigan, in order to have it buried. Preparatory to the coffin being placed in the grave, it was opened, when it was found to contain the body of an old woman. The wrong coffin had been shipped by mistake.

—The French journals are alarmed at the rapid extension of absinthe drinking in France. Absinthe is declared by the medical faculty to be a direct and powerful cause of apoplexy, of affections of the heart, lungs, nervous system and stomach, and especially of brain diseases. The chances are that an absinthe drinker will become either a maniac or imbecile.

—A French widow lady was traveling on the Paris-Lyons Mediterranean Railway, when a coal blew into the window and set fire to the car. To save herself from burning, Madame threw herself from the train, breaking her arm and dislocating her shoulder and wrist. On a suit for damages, the railway company were compelled to pay the lady 20,000 francs and her doctor's bills.

—Among the rare and sumptuous editions is a new *Hundred Guinea Edition* of the *Bible*, of which Mr. Mackenzie, of Glasgow, has printed but twelve copies. Its size is athas folio, the type great primer, with two small columns of references, and a thick red border surrounding the page. The paper which is very heavy, has been made at a large cost expressly for the work, which the twelve fortunate owners will doubtless value fully.

—A good story is told in a late French paper. One day after the late horrible catastrophe on the Dijon R. R, an old man who had escaped by a miracle from the crushed cars, presented himself at the place of disaster. A workingman who was collecting the *debris* and clearing the track, inquired what he wanted. "Monsieur, I am one of the victims." The workman looked up, and seeing a man without any injury, inquired, "Whom have you lost, then—your wife, your child, and friend?" "No, monsieur, I have lost my umbrella." The workman searched among the broken cars, and by a singular chance found the umbrella. "There," said he, giving it to the peasant, "you are lucky to get out of the scrape that way." "You call that lucky," returned the man; "look here, they have broken two whalebones."

Incidents and Accidents.

—A man entered Newbold's banking-house in South Second street, Philadelphia, Monday afternoon, snatched a tin box containing about $6,000, and made his escape.

—A little girl four and a half years old was shot dead at Guttenburg, near Hoboken, N. J., on Friday last. The gun, which was tired by another girl, in carelessness, was only loaded with a cork.

—A long splinter, detached by a circular saw, struck a man named Schee, in Columbus, on Tuesday, entering his mouth and back into the jugular vein. Only by prompt attention was his life saved.

—An old man, named Earnest Gleib, living in Huntington, Indiana, committed suicide early last Sunday morning by hanging himself. He had been drinking very hard for some time previous to the act.

—A young lady who arrived at Portland, Me., from England, in the last steamer, died, a day or two afterwards, from exhaustion produced by excessive sea-sickness during the voyage across the Atlantic.

—A young lady in Cleveland having been afflicted by a frightful odor for several days, which repulsed her friends, at last discovered in her waterfall a dead mouse. It had been placed there by a mischievous brother.

—At Algiers, La., two small boys were playing a confidence game on a negro boy, in which he lost five cents; but seeing that he was cheated he refused to pay, whereupon one of the boys drew a pistol and shot him on the spot.

—Two mechanics, named Conley and Mackey, recently became embroiled on Front street, Cincinnati, and the latter cut his companion's throat with a pen-knife, killing him almost instantly. The murderer was arrested.

—Mr. Henry E. Brown, of Salem, Wis., while on a trip from that village to Kenosha, on the 22d, fell between the cars and was instantly killed. He was endeavoring to step from the passenger to the smoking car. He leaves a family.

—Last Friday morning, the body of an unknown man, buried in the snow and ice, was found a few miles from Cedar Falls. It is supposed that the man buried himself in the snow for the purpose of keeping warm and falling asleep, froze to death.

—Philo Clarke stole $2,800 in St. Louis, from Sterling, Watson & Co., went to Newark, Ohio, engaged to marry a young lady but was arrested, confessed his guilt, and gave up the money ($2,000) the week before the marriage was to have taken place.

—Geo. Rolfe, aged thirty five, was murdered Sunday morning, the 24th, in the Williams House, Falmouth, Maine, by Eben Williams, aged twenty one, who shot him through the heart with a rifle, and then cut off his head with an axe. Williams is an imbecile under guardianship.

—A row at a horse-race in Hopkins county, Texas, the other day, resulted in three murders inside of fifteen minutes. A man named Newsom killed a Mr. Brumley; the latter's brother killed Newsom, and some of Newsom's friends killed a third party named Fry, who was disposed to "take a hand in."

—F. Schultz, near Alma, Buffalo county, Wis., had been to get fire-wood a short distance from his house, and was returning with a piece of green wood, five feet long and ten inches thick. While descending a small hill he fell upon his face, and the log came with such force across his neck as to kill him instantly.

—A man has just been sentenced, by the Dodge county (Wis.) Circuit Court, to imprisonment for life, for the murder of his wife. The murder was effected just before her confinement, by the introduction of some instrument, probably a knife, with which the brute of a husband actually cut the fœtus to pieces, for the purpose, it is claimed, of killing the woman without leaving any outward marks of violence.

—The citizens of Madison, Wis., had a rich time on Friday night. A Chicagoan, named Swanburg, advertised for a wife. He was answered by a young fellow of Madison, under the name of a young lady, who stated that she was ready to receive proposals, and inviting him to visit her. He met the young lady, and proposed to elope with her. He was arrested by a bogus officer for attempted abduction, and tried by a bogus court in the Court House. After standing the ordeal of two hours' trial, he was released on condition that he would leave town immediately.

—A man named Cyrus Bartholomew took poison at Cameron, Mo., on Saturday week. The landlord of the hotel at which he was stopping sent for a Dr. King, who came, and, after examining the man, gave it as his opinion that he was only "shamming" sick, and, as a test of his sickness, ordered that a rod of iron be heated red-hot and applied to his feet. This inhuman suggestion was acted upon, and continued after the dying man had begged them to desist from torturing him. Afterward, the learned man of physic concluded that he might have been mistaken, and ordered medicines to be administered, but they came too late, and the unfortunate man soon after died. Upon his person were found letters going to show that his former residence was in Fulton county, Ill., where he has a wife now residing.

—Two young ladies in San Francisco, the other day, in crossing a street in opposite directions, happened to meet face to face, and as it was very muddy on both sides of the crossing, neither would turn out of the way, but stood staring at each other for about a quarter of an hour. During that time a crowd of about three or four hundred people assembled, the street was blocked up, and traffic had to come to a stand-still. The females were young and well-dressed, and looked as if they ought to have had better ideas of propriety than they exhibited. The crowd hooted and jeered, and appeared to enjoy the scene amazingly. At length a policeman appeared and compelled one of them to take the right, "as the law directs." The look of concentrated hate given by the party who had to step off the walk is said to have been indescribable.

Art and Science.

—Barrels are made now as they were a thousand years ago, so says the *American Artizan*.

—The sale of the late Senator Wright's paintings, made at the Leeds Art Gallery, New York, netted over fifty thousand dollars.

—Statistics show that during the past year nearly two hundred persons have been burned to death by the explosion of kerosene lamps, and that the destruction of property amounts to more than $6,000,000.

—A microscope has been manufactured in London which "magnifies three thousand diameters with its lowest eye piece, and fifteen thousand diameters with its highest, so that an object is made to appear one billion five hundred and seventy-five million times larger than it really is."

—The New York Medical college for women, which held its fourth commencement last Friday, graduated nine ladies as doctors. Professor Willis in his remarks, said that there are 300 female medical practitioners in the country, some of whom were in possession of practices worth from $10,000 to $20,000 a year.

—*Hall's Journal of Health* says: "We once saved the life of an infant which had inadvertently been drugged with laudanum, and was fast sinking into the sleep from which there was no waking, by giving it strong coffee cleared with the white of an egg, a teaspoonful every five minutes, until it ceased to seem drowsy."

—A London correspondent says: "The cigar ship Ross Winans has been for several days experimenting in the Channel, trying her speed and qualities as sea boat in rough weather. If her propellers work as expected, she ought to make thirty knots an hour and nothing else will satisfy Mr. Winans, who has been spending a mint of money on her."

—During the process of extinguishing the fire in the colliery of Clackinannan, near Stirling, England, in 1854, about 8,000,000 cubic feet of carbonic acid gas were required to fill the mine, and a continuous stream of impure carbonic acid was kept up night and day for about three weeks. The mine extended over a surface of twenty-six acres, and had been thirty years on fire.

—A resolution has passed the Ohio Legislature to place in the Capitol grounds at Columbus two marble statues—one of the late President William Henry Harrison, and the other of the late Major-General J. B. McPherson. The statues are to be fine works of art, of life size, and as perfect imitations of their subjects as can be procured. The sum of $25,000 has been appropriated for the purpose.

—Mr. Roebling, architect of the Niagara and Cincinnati suspension bridges, is about to undertake to build one between New York and Brooklyn, at Fulton Ferry. The bridge will be twice as long and twice as wide as that across the Ohio at Cincinnati, supported by an immense pier in the centre. This vast undertaking Mr. Roebling proposes to make the crowning achievement of his life.

—The *Scientific American* of a recent date says: "At No. 2 Jacob street, this city, we saw, a few days ago, a circular saw intended for the Paris Exposition, which is said to be the largest ever manufactured. It is 88 inches, or eight feet four inches in diameter, of one solid plate, from the works of Messrs. W. Jessop & Sons, England, and weighed, before finishing, 500 pounds. The saw of Emerson's patent, having movable teeth which are secured in the plate by V-shaped grooves with corresponding tenons and one rivet to each tooth. The thickness of the finished saw at the centre is No. 2. Stubbs' wire gage, and at the edge No. 5. The saw was made by the American Saw Company, at their works at Trenton, N. J. It will be a prominent feature of American industry at the Paris Exposition.

—A lecture on the sensibility between a flame under certain conditions, and certain sounds, was recently delivered at the Royal Institute of Great Britain. Illustrating these phenomena, Professor Tyndall said:

"Some of these flames are of marvellous sensibility: one such is at present burning before you. It is nearly twenty inches in length; but the slightest tap on a distant anvil, will knock it down to eight. I shake this bunch of keys, or these few copper coins in my hand; the flame responds to every tinkle. I may stand at a distance of twenty yards from this flame; the dropping of a sixpence from the height of a couple of inches into a hand already containing coin, knocks the flame down. I cannot walk across the floor without affecting the flame. The creaking of my boots sets it in a violent commotion. The crumpling of a bit of paper, or the rustle of a silk dress does the same. It is startled by the plashing of a rain-drop. I speak to the flame, repeating a few lines of poetry; the flame jumps at intervals, apparently picking certain sounds from my utterance to which it can respond, while it is unaffected by others.

—The London *Athenæum* says that Breslau will be represented at the Paris Exhibition by a work of art which may not have its equal. It is an astronomical clock, which has been admired by scholars as a real work of genius. The clock shows, on a large dial-plate artistically decorated, the time of Breslau, and on a smaller plate immediately underneath the Berlin time, with seconds' stroke. On the back of the case, which is made of gray marble, and before which the pendulum swings, are, on the right and left, two vertical rows, each of twelve dial-plates, which show the corresponding time, by hour and minute, of twenty-four of the most important towns in the world, viz: Pekin, Sydney, Calcutta, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Constantinople, Rome, Paris, Marseilles, London, New York, Washington, San Francisco, etc. On those twenty-four dial plates the minute hands only move, all at once, a minute on, after the lapse of a minute, with the stroke of the sixtieth second, but each plate shows, by a special index, also the time of the day. Under the dial-plates, and over a looking-glass, stands a nicely-finished globe of the earth, which completes its movement round its axis in exactly twenty-four hours. A hand fixed above it points to the meridian, so that at one glance the different places on the surface of the earth may be read, in which, at the corresponding moment, a good watch must show the hour of noon. The weights which set the whole clock-work going are a very curious and interesting sight. By a clever mechanical combination they are united, and form a very tastefully ornamented whole, which carries, again, three hands, representing a complete almanac, one hand pointing to the month, another to the date, and a third to the day of the week; while, under the middle dial-plate, a ball, figuring the moon, represents the different phases of light of the earth's satellite. But Herr Scholz is not content with the different functions of his clock, such as we have described them. In the lens of the second pendulum he has introduced a carefully executed spring, or metal barometer, and, besides this, he uses the pendulum itself as a thermometer.

Religious and Educational.

—Dr. Cuyler's church, in Brooklyn, numbers over 1,000 members, and contributed last year over $19,000 to benevolent purposes.

—A little boy, after saying his prayers, rose up and said to his irreligious parent: "Now, father, I have said my prayers; have you said yours, or don't men pray?"

—Some 15 or 20 persons were baptized in the river near Iowa City, Sunday, the 17th inst., through a hole cut in the ice; most of them by Rev. Edwards and Smith, Baptists; the remainder by Rev. Mr. Hay, of the Christian Church.

—Upon a flat stone, in the nave of Conway Church, Wales, is the following inscription: "Here lieth the body of Nicholas Hookes, of Conway. He was the forty-first child of his father by Alice his wife, and father of twenty-seven children. He died on the 20th of March, 1636."

—A gentleman who suppressed his name, has given a hundred thousand dollars to found an Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, in some sort of connection with Harvard.

—A great and singular religious revival is in progress at Louisville, Ky. Scores of prominent citizens are joining the church. It is not confined to any sect, but is general, from Methodists to Catholics.

—The next sensation of London is to be the smallest Methodist preacher in the world, now drawing great crowds in the provinces. The reverend gentleman is said to be just an inch taller than General Tom Thumb.

—A New England paper, discussing etiquette in church, well says, that it would be more becoming for persons sitting at the head of a pew to move along and give seats to ladies than to disturb the audience by filing out.

—Through the efforts of Rev. Henry Morgan, there were obtained in 1851, at Worcester, Mass., the signatures of three thousand five hundred persons to the temperance pledge, one thousand of whom were children. These names were entered in a book, sealed up, and deposited with the city clerk, to be opened ten years afterward. The opening of the book was delayed until a few days ago.

—Every New Year the pews of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, are sold at auction—generally at a very high premium. The old members of the congregation, of course, buy up their old pews, and pay at their earliest convenience. This year the report got abroad that Henry Ward Beecher, the pastor of Plymouth, was going to the Paris Exposition, and was to be absent at least half a year. The consequence was that many did not early find it convenient to pay up, and demurred at the proposed absence of the favorite pastor. The result has not been *very* embarrassing, but it threatens to put an end to the proposed trip to Paris and the Mediterranean.

—A "Parent" in the Zanesville, Ohio, *Courier* gives some of the results of the non-whipping system of the School Board in that place: 1. The order and scholarship have deteriorated more than twenty-five per cent under the Board's new-fangled experiment—so say a large majority of the parents, and so say a large majority of the teachers. 2. It has caused a considerable number of children to be turned out of the school. Those children mostly belong to the class for whom "free schools" were created. Any boy who prefers playing in the streets to going to school, has only to take advantage of this beautiful "rule," and get dismissed from school. One of our old and honorable citizens informs me that his business for many years has required him almost daily to meet the pupils of one of the ward schools as they leave the school room, noons and evenings, and that until within a few months past he was never treated uncivilly by them. They have now become so impudent and so rude to him that he avoids as much as possible meeting them. A few days since he threatened to report them to their teachers for their rudeness, and was answered by "d—n the teachers; they don't dare to touch us."

—The family of the late John P. Crozer, says the Delaware *Republican*, has given the large, beautiful and substantial edifice near Westchester, Pa., now occupied as a military school, together with forty acres of ground surrounding it, the whole valued at $85,000, to the Baptist denomination for a theological seminary. In addition to this the family also gave $170,000 in money for the erection of residences for the professors and an endowment fund. To this Mr. William Bucknell, of Philadelphia, adds $25,000 for the beginning of a library for the institution. This makes in all the handsome sum of $280,000, the contribution of a single family, Mr. Bucknell being a son-in-law of Mr. Crozer. The act of incorporation has passed one branch of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and will soon pass the other. The institution will be opened for instruction in the fall of 1868. It is the intention of the faculty and Board of Trustees at the University at Lewisburg to transfer the theological department of the institution to Chester. This will still further increase the endowment fund of the new institution to be called the "Crozer Theological Seminary."

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

SPENT Hors are now much sought after and considered worth more than the best horse manure—Henderson considers double.

THE grape crop on the Ohio lake shore has failed only four times in forty years. In the southern part of the State it fails almost every other season.

ALSIKE CLOVER.—The Commission of Agriculture says that in the Experimental Garden this clover proved very satisfactory. It was cut three times.

THIRTY-EIGHT years ago, an Indian woman rode on horseback from Los Angelos to Santa Barbara, using a piece of grape vine as a switch. On reaching her destination she stuck her switch into the ground. It took root, and sixty barrels of wine were made last season from its fruit.

IT is stated as a fact that where oak forests have existed ever since the first settlement of the country, if the trees are cut down, there at once springs up on the spot pine saplings, covering all the ground. If, in turn, the pine trees are cut down, oak trees, in turn, succeed them.

HORSE HINTS.—If you want a safe horse, avoid one that is dish-faced. If you want one that will never give out, never buy an overgrown one. A black horse cannot stand heat, nor a white one cold. If you want a gentle horse, get one with more or less white about the head. So says a correspondent of the *Country Gentleman*.

GRAND RAT HUNT.—They have been having a rat hunt in Pickaway county, Ohio. 36,612 rats were killed at a cost (in premiums, &c.) of $614.50 or one cent and six mills each. The committee estimates that to maintain these rats with their increase, one year, would have cost $259,588.50. Balance net gain, therefore, $258,974.

EXCUSED.—The last *Wisconsin Farmer* contains the following *leader*: "We are one day later than usual in the publication of the *Farmer* on account of an accident in the family. Said accident is of the male persuasion, and weighs about nine and a half pounds. We think we can promise our readers that the same will not occur again the present season, and expect to get out the *Farmer* promptly."

MEASURING POTATOES.—The following rule for ascertaining the number of bushels of apples, potatoes, etc., in bins and boxes, is recommended as simple and accurate, by a correspondent of the *Mirror and Farmer*. For the number of "even" bushels, multiply the number of cubic feet in the bin by eight and point off one decimal. For "heaped" bushels, multiply by eight twice and point off two.

HOMES IN THE WEST.—Theodore Tilton, the editor of the *Independent*, in writing a letter to his journal from the prairies of Iowa, uses the following language in regard to young men of the East seeking homes and fortunes in the West: "If a brave and brawny young man, who cannot get along at the East because he can find no open door, will go to the West, put his hand to the plow, and look not back, he will find himself at the end of ten years a man of property, a chief citizen of his neighborhood, an esteemed member of society, and the architect of a successful career. I know that many other writers have said all this over and over again; but I believe the testimony needs constant repetition, in the hope that they may lead the feet of many disappointed throngers of city streets to make a pilgrimage to green fields. This is the path to fortune."

ORIGIN OF PLANTS.—Celery originated in Germany; the chestnut came from Italy; the onion originated in Egypt; tobacco is a native of Virginia; oats originated in North Africa; the nettle is a native of Europe; the citron is a native of Greece; the pine is a native of America; rye originally came from Siberia; parsley was first known in Sardinia; the mulberry originated in Persia; the pear and apple are from Europe; spinach was first cultivated in Arabia; the sunflower was first brought from Peru; the gourd is probably an eastern plant; the walnut came from Persia; the horse-chestnut is a native of Thibet; the quince came from the Island of Crete; the peach came from Persia; the cucumber came from the East Indies; the radish is a native of China and Japan; peas are supposed to have originated in Egypt.

KIND TREATMENT OF A HORSE.—We are so so frequently called upon to record acts of cruelty by teamsters, that it is a pleasure to publish the following: On Thursday, a team belonging to Bowers, Pratt & Co., heavily loaded with iron, while passing Congress street, became imbedded in the snow. The humane driver, instead of lashing his horses, procured a shovel and cleared away the snow from the snow from the runners, then stepping up to the shaft horse, he said, "Now Billy, we are in a bad fix, do all you can—will you?" The horse apparently understanding the appeal, rubbed his head against the driver, as if in assent. The team was successfully started without a blow being struck. A well known gentleman in State street, having witnessed the scene, was so pleased that, on returning to his office, he immediately addressed a note to the owner of the team, inclosing a ten dollar bill, with a request that it be given "to the driver who treated his horses so kindly."—*Boston Traveller.*

TAX REDUCTIONS.—INTERESTING TO FARMERS.—The reduction of the enormous taxation resulting from the war is slowly progressing, and will not be much felt until another season on articles exempted by the last Congress. Still the tendency from this one will be downward. We notice in the list of articles just excepted, the following in common use and production by the farmers and their families: Apple-paring machines, bee-hives, canned and preserved vegetables and fruits, casks, churns, barrels, plow beams, doors, window sash, blinds, frames and sills of whatever material, drain and water pipe of wood or cement, fabrics the product of hand looms, frames and handles for saws and buck-saws, horse rakes, horse powers, ted'ers, harrows, scythe snaths, hay forks, hoes, portable grinding mills, horse blankets, molasses, benzine, palm leaf hats, bonnets, etc., potato hooks and diggers, manure and spading forks, pottery ware, pumps, garden engines, hydraulic rams, root and rock diggers or excavators, salt, stump machines, tin-ware, washing and wringing machines, flax wheels, hand looms, hand reels, spinning wheels and wagons and carts made for farm or lumber purposes. Incomes of $1000 are not taxed.

GRAVEYARD PHILOSOPHY.—They have a gravedigger at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, who is evidently a lineal descendent of Hamlet's quaint philosopher. A correspondent of the Macacheck *Press* derived some grim views of living as well as dead humanity from a recent visit to this show graveyard, and a conversation with its simple minded, good hearted *attache*:

"Its a little grief and a good deal of pride that makes 'em do it, sir. It is materal. Nater can be found in a cemetery as well as anywhere. One afflicted family puts up a monument, and another afflicted family wants to outdo it and they generally does if its done at once. If its put off a little they gets more reasonable."

"Time cures all."

"Well it does. I see seen a party put in that vault, to stay till a lot could be bought and a monument put up, and the grief was deep. You'd 'spose there was no end to that grief, and no bottom either. Well, at the end of three months, the company has had trouble to get them to take out the party, and give him a Christian burial."

"There are exceptions to that."

"Can't say that. Real deep feelin' of grief belongs as much to the rich as the poor. Leastwise I find it so. But dying is as natural as livin', and in course people gets over it. Therefore it is that monuments come up with the first burst. Them graves that have flowers over 'em for more than a year isn't healthy graves."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that the mourners ain't in their natural health, or they'd find their feelings directed to the care of the livin'."

Who will claim on reading the above, that a critical study and accurate estimate of poor human nature (living or dead) is at all incompatible with the pursuits of the humble gravedigger.

OSSIAN E. DODGE has become so rich and independent that he will not sing on any occasion, public or private. He lives at St. Paul, and is hardly known by any person there.

J. G. HOLLAND offered his first and most successful books to our publishing houses, by whom they were refused. Mr. Scribner ventured upon the publication, and has sold nearly fifty thousand copies of each.

Preserve Your Gardens.—By sending fifty cents to R. TOMPKINS, Box 270, McGregor, Iowa, you will get a recipe for preparing a compound that will preserve your cabbage and turnip plants against the ravages of the cabbage or turnip fleas, your melon, cucumber, squash and pumpkin vines from the yellow or striped bug, and your potatoes from the potato bug. Twenty years experience has proved the infallibility of the remedy. The compound is cheap, stimulates the growth of the plant, and adds ten to twenty-five per cent to its products. Don't wait till your plants are up, but send at once, and be prepared to expel the little destroyers at their first appearance.

The Machine for Missionaries.—As everybody knows, there is but one Sewing Machine sufficiently simple and reliable for the use of Missionaries: and that is the Wilcox & Gibbs.

So long ago as 1861, the Rev. A. T. Pratt, missionary of the American Board, writing to Mr. Wilcox, says: "I have now had one of your machines for six months and am ready to thank you for introducing them to the public—it is the only machine whose working is so sure and simple, that I could venture to introduce it in Syria."

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1867.

FLOUR—Extra Round Hoop Ohio	$11 70	@12 85
WHEAT—No. 2 Milwaukee Spring	2 45	@ 2 50
BARLEY—Canada Western	1 75	@ 1 75
CORN—Sound Western Mixed	1 15	@ 1 16
OATS—New Western	81	@ 85
PORK—Western Mess	24 00	@ 24 25
BEEF TIERCE—Prime Mess	——	@ 25 00
BEEF CATTLE—Fair Western Steers	14 50	@ 15 50
GOLD—131.		

CHICAGO, March 29, 1867.

BEEVES—Medium to Fair	6 00	@ 6 50
BUTTER—Prime Firkin	25	@ 28
FLOUR—Winter White	13 00	@ 13 50
" Spring Extra	10 00	@ 12 00
GRAIN—Corn No. 1	90	@ 92
" Oats—Nos. 2	46	@ 47
" Rye	1 20	@ 1 22
" Wheat—New Spring No. 1	2 26	@ 2 30
" " " No. 2	2 11	@ 2 13
" Barley—No. 1	1 14	@ 1 15
HOGS—Live Medium	8 75	@ 9 00
" Dressed	9 00	@ 9 50
HOPS—Western	60	@ 65
LARD—No. 1	12½	@ 13
PORK—New Mess	22 75	@ 23 00

CINCINNATI, March 29, 1867.

FLOUR—Trade Brands	11 50	@ 13 50
WHEAT—Spring No. 1	2 35	@ 2 60
" Winter No. 1	——	@ 2 90
CORN—New Shelled	74	@ 75
OATS—Nos. 1@2	50	@ 54
RYE—No. 1	1 47	@ 1 50
BARLEY—Prime Fall	1 55	@ 1 60
PORK—Regular Mess	22 50	@ 23 00
LARD	12½	@ 13

The Shivering Victims

Of Fever and Ague, who freeze to-day and burn to-morrow, might have been exempted from their present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safeguard against all malarious diseases, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. But it it is too late for prevention it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible herbal tonic will stop the paroxysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for its assaults, will resort to this sure defence against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to prearm the system against fever and ague, bilious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered, and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of winter and early spring.

SHAKSPEARE ON INTERMITTENTS.

The Bard of Avon tells us that the "Sun in March doth nourish Agues," and the remark is as true now as it was three hundred years ago. But fortunately in these modern days March Agues can be prevented. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, in a single week, will put the system in a condition to resist every species of intermittent fever. Or, if there is a predisposition to biliousness or dyspepsia, this unequaled regulator and invigorant will just as certainly prevent that. All the disorders common to the season of fogs and frosts may

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

COUNTY OF CARVER

From

MARCH 1st 1866 to MARCH 1st 1867

COUNTY VOLUNTEER BOUNTY FUND.

Orders issued to				
Mar	5	Mrs Thomas Armitage		$7.00
	do	" Lars Anderson		8 00
	do	" Lars Johnson		7 00
	do	" August Klammer		8 00
	do	" Andrew Mattson		8 00
	do	" Christian Larson		7 00
May	2	" Samuel Ferguson		12 00
June	5	" John W. Murray, Bounty Tax refunded		6 30
		" William Sarver		4 56
	6	" Orson E Barber Bounty		3 00
	9	" Orson E Barber "		30 00
July	14	" J. R. Goodno Bounty Tax refunded		14 90
Aug	28	" Geo. McComber		7 90
	31	" Benj Gutridge Bounty		10 27
Sept	5	" Henry Kohler B tax refunded		14 16
	7	" Betsy Wood		4 41
	28	" John Gretsch		12 41
Dec	24	" A John Carlson		6 23
1867				
Jan	7	" A. G. Anderson		18 10
	15	" A Taylor Johnson		3 23
	"	" Alfred Johnson		3 83
	23	" Jennie Baxter Bounty		68 10
	"	" Jennie Baxter		12 01
	26	" Isaac Johnson B Tax refunded		11 01
Feb	11	" William Brinkhaus,		5 47
	26	" Andrew Mattson		10 23
				$528,06

COUNTY POOR FUND.

1865.			
Mar	1	Mrs J W Foreman	$16 00
	3	" Anna Johnson widow of J Johnson	8 00
	"	" John Magnuson	4 00
	"	" Andrew Johnson	4 00
	"	" J W Foreman	8 00
	"	" F Volgenant	8 00
	"	" John Larson pauper	10 00
	22	" Simon Meyer	10 00
Apr	2	" Thomas Armitage	7 00
	"	" Magnus Bengtson	8 00
	"	" Lars Anderson	4 00
	"	" Andrew Mattson	6 00
	"	" Christina Larson	7 00
	"	" John Larson panper	7 50
	"	" F Volgenant	8 00
	"	" J W Foreman	8 00
	"	" Andrew Johnson	4 00
	"	" John Magnuson	4 00
	"	" Anna Johnson	8 00
	"	" Lars Johnsen	7 00
	25	" P M Greif	10 00
	"	" Simon Meyer	10 00
	"	" John Magnuson	4 00
May	4	" Andrew Johnson	4 00
	7	" P M Greif	10 00
	"	" Thomas Armitage	7 00
	"	" Andrew Mattson	6 00
	"	" magnus Bentzson	8 00
	"	" F Volgenant	8 00
	"	" Lars Johnson	7 00
	"	" John Johnson	8 00
	"	" mary F Foreman	8 00
	"	" John Larson	5 00
	"	" Simon meyer	7 00
	11	" Christina Larson	7 00
June	4	" F Volgenant	8 00
	"	" Anna Johnson	8 00
	5	" William Bardwell	12 00
	"	" John magnuson	4 00
	"	" Andrew Larson	4 00
	"	" John Johnson	7 00
	"	" John Larson	5 00
	8	" P m Greif	10 00
	"	" Simon meyer	10 00
	"	" mary F Foreman	8 00
	"	" Christina Larson	7 00
	"	" magnus Bentzson	8 00
	"	" Andrew mattson	6 00
	"	" William Bardwell	6 00
	"	" William Glitschka for anna Jon	6 25
	"	" Knoblaugh & Thompson "	5 00
	"	" L H Griffin	3 50
July	9	" John magnuson	4 00
	9	" Andrew Johnson	4 00
	5	" Christina Larson	7 00
	7	" E Ellsworth for John Fiffe Insane man	25 00
	9	" Anna Johnson	8 00
	11	" Johanna Johnson	5 00
	"	" John Larson	8 00
	14	" F Volgenant	8 00
	24	" Henrietti Steinhorst	8 00
	27	" Jane Trumble	8 00
	31	" mary m Foreman	8 00
	"	" Anna Johnson	8 00
Aug	7	" Christina Larson	7 00
	8	" John magnuson	4 00
	"	" Andrew Johnson	4 00
	11	" mary Christopher	10 00
	"	" Lars Johnson	10 00
	13	" Lars Johnson	7 00
	"	" John Larson	5 00
	14	" F Volgenant	8 00
	"	" P m Grief	20 00
	25	" Chaistina Flinta	8 00
Sept	5	" Catharine Wesly	12 00
	6	" William Bardwell	18 00
	"	" John magnuson	4 00
	"	" Andrew Johnson	4 00
	"	" F Volgenant	10 00
	7	" Jane B Trumble	8 00
	"	" Henrietti Steinhorst	16 00
	8	" Christina Larson	7 00
	12	" Lars Johnson	7 00
	12	" John Lawson	5 00
	25	" P m Greif	10 00
Oct	2	" Christina Larson	7 00
	8	" Lars Pherson	80 00
	"	" P Volgenant	10 00
	"	" John magnuson	4 00
	"	" Andrew Johnson	4 00
	11	" John Larson	5 00
	17	" P m Greif	10 00
	30	" J W Foreman	26 00
Nov	2	" F Volgenant	10 00
	9	" Christina Larson	7 00
	12	" John Wesly	6 00
	14	" Neils Pierson	20 00
	17	" William Bardwell	12 00
Dec	5	" P m Greif	10 00
	14	" John Larson pauper	15 00
	"	" Lars Johnson	10 50
1867.			
Jan.	14	" Henry Young for funeral of Simeon Laplante	30 00
Feb	2	" P m Greief for 2 months	20 00
	18	" John Larson pauper 2 months	10 00
			$906.75

COUNTY SPECIAL FUND.

1866.			
Dec	6	To James Delamater insurance	$90 00
	28	" Jacob Ebinger for wood	25 00
1867.			
Jan	16	" Gustave Wolff	2 00
	"	" Pioneer Printing Co.	29 10
	19	" P Weego Rev Stamps	50
	29	" Jacob Ebinger wood	107 75
Feb	6	" G Krayenbuhl, Express charges on Town organization laws	75
	18	" G A Dutcot & Co, for ink furnished for offices	1 25
	28	" Peter Weego And. for freight to LaCrosse on Box Books	1 45
			$257,80

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

1866.			
Oct	11	To John L Johnson. damage	50 00
Nov	2	" A R Anderson, town of Carv.	200 00
	"	" H miller town of Dahlgreen	100 00
			$450,00

COUNTY INTEREST & SINKING FUND.

1866.			
Sept	5	To James Delamater, for increase of insurance	$20.00

COUNTY FUND

March 1866.				
3d	James Patterson for carrying election returns Camden town			$ 3 00
do	Joseph Ferguson	"	W America town	4 00
do	Peter Weego for 400 feet butternut lumber for Auditors office			16 20
do	Peter Weego on salary for February 1866			50 00
do	Peter Weego and "	"	"	50 00
do	Peter Weego "	"	"	25 00
do	E Ellsworth, Sheriffs fees in the action Hopkins vs Carver Co			2 50
do	Henry Dingman for sawing wood for Court House			5 30
do	Jarred Merrills taxes refunded on land in Watertown			8 40
20	Christ Krege taxes refunded on land in Waconia			7 50
do	Ebenezer Bray services as school examiner for 1864 & 65			6 00
do	Ebeneer Bray services as school examiner for 1866			16 00
do	Daniel Stone for hauling lumber for court house			3 50
do	H Muehlberg surveying Carver & Waconia road			11 50
do	Frank Warner for three months salary Co Attorney			125 00
21	E F Lewis for services as commissioners March session			3 40
do	Chs Gebhard "	"		6 24
do	G M Powers "	"		6 60
do	Robert Patterson "	"		8 20
do	Robert Patterson justice fees action state vs Mary Murphy			6 90
do	" " " "	for Doctor in the action		6 00
do	" " " "	for constable in the same action		85
do	G M Powers for services examining school & surveying roads			9 50
do	F Griner Rear, for filing, recording, book, desk, as per bill			29 10
do	E Ellsworth sheriff for attend'g court & fix'g room Feb'y sess'n			4 00
do	W A Griffin attend'ce on poor and medicines as per bill			2 50
do	G Krayenbuhl, clerk for attendance to district court			6 00
do	G Krayenbuhl clerk acknowl'g tax deeds & fil'g pap's per bill			5 75
do	E Miller justice fees in the action state vs G & C Schum			6 81
do	Chas Schilling, constables fees in action state vs G & G Schum			2 15
do	F. Hasseostab,	"	"	3 25
do	F Schwabe	"	"	2 50
do	Ernest Miller witness		"	1 65
do	F Hasseostab "		"	1 65
do	John Aspal "		"	1 65
do	Louis Gotthelf "		"	1 65
do	Sally Moy "		"	1 65
do	F Schwalbe "		"	1 65
do	L Fischer "		"	9 45
do	F Moy "		"	25
do	C Hartung "		"	2 45
do	Seb Allmann "		"	2 45
do	J Ehmann "		"	1 65
do	F Schrett "		"	75
do	J Arnold "		"	75
do	J M Troll Justice			6 00
do	E Ellsworth Sheriff			19 20
do	Sarah Moy	witness		98
do	Louis Gotthelf	"		98
do	Nick S hwable	"		98
do	Ernst Miller	"		98
do	Fredk Schelble	"		98
do	John Appel	"		98
do	Louis Fischer	"		98
do	F Hasseostab	"		98
do	e Artun	"		98
do	J Ehlumann	"		98
do	Seb's Ahlmann witness in action state vs G & c Schumm			98
do	Fredk Schrett	"		98
do	John Arnold	"		98
do	Nick ittle Interpreter			1 65
do	J Delamater justice in the action State vs Henry Teich			1 65
do	E Ellsworth sheriff fees			10 58
do	J M Troll Justice f es			4 10
do	Thom s elsrey witness fees			2 24
do	G Krayenbuhl clerk of district court			7 20
do	J Delamater justice in the actio state vs Christ Poppits			7 95
do	E Ellsworth sheriff			8 55
do	G Krayenbuhl clerk district court			2 80
do	Augusta Oberlee witness			2 60
do	Fredk Oberlee "			2 60
do	Rosa h Oberle "			2 60
do	Chas H chenbuhler "			2 60
do	cash Kittlemann "			1 30
do	H Wetterow "			1 30
do	J Schlegelmilch "			1 30
do	Thomas Clary Juror			1 06
do	Aaron Houchkles "			1 06
do	Linnus Howe "			1 06
do	Mathias Hein "			1 06
do	" " Interpreter			50
do	mathias Goetz "			56
do	Chas voechler "			56
do	G Krayenbuhl clerk dist court for Stationery			4 31
22	J G Metzold constable's fee per bill as chs rman co sem'rs			16 50
23	J Delamater for policy of insurance for court House 5 years			120 00
30	Lucien Warner services as county Surveyor			20 00
do	C A Warner taxes refunded on lots 9 blk 35 chaska			8 47
do	John Dunn Treas, paid Valley Herald for printing April			22 30
2d	C A Warner for printing Financial Statement for 1865			170 15
do	Peter Weego, and'r on salary			20 0
do	"			75 00
do	J G Metzold comm'r one day session with auditor			4 00
do	P Weego and'r mo ey advanced J Delamater on job aud'r office			19 00
20	Nils Anderson for 1215 black birds scalps			4 05
do	Andrew Peterson Jurors or witnesses			4 05
do	Peter Gregory "			5 85
do	Jacod Trewe "			5 85
do	H L Lyman "			3 94
do	Wm cole "			6 18
do	Thomas Knott "			6 18
do	Wm Dunn "			4 65
do	chs Moehler "			6 12
do	L W Noble "			6 68
do	Michael Hull "			3 94
do	Fred Oberlee "			1 80
do	E R Bristol "			7 44
do	Robert Miller "			7 45
do	Joseph Fritz "			6 19
do	George Bleiel ner "			7 20
do	Paul Bierlin "			3 96
do	And R Anderson "			6 24
do	Joseph Adritt "			6 80
do	Bernd Kihlhol'z "			6 60
do	Joseph Ferguson "			1 65
do	John Humple "			7 90
do	August Arndt "			6 24
do	John mann "			6 12
do	Henry Gerdsen "			4 84
do	William Glitschka "			6 24
do	Ebenezer Bray "			8 24
do	chs Schwalbe "			7 08
do	J G Loy "			6 12
do	John Helm "			4 94
do	George Faber "			3 13
do	Daniel Stone "			3 13
do	Francis Bawmann "			2 12
do	Henry Ochs "			6 19
do	J G uetzold "			7 08
do	E Nye "			3 54
do	Ole Nelson "			3 73
24	Pioneer print'g co for listing notices in August 1865			8 75
do	press print'g co for assessments Rolls, bonds & oaths for 1866			18 85
do	Peter Weego and'r express charges on assessment rolls			1 00
May				
24	Peter Weego and'r for lumber for court House			2 00
do	Peter Weego and'r for postage stamps as per bill			3 00
7th	J Delamater on ape of his work on the court house			12 43
do	Peter Weego and'r on salary			75 00
do	Peter Weego "	"		50 00
do	F Rodiger taxes refunded sect 28 T 116 R 24			18 99
do	J G Metzold services as charm of Board of co com'rs			4 00
7th	G Krayenbuhl, express charges on pokge blanks & school books,			88
11	D Fletcher, United States Land Office, for abstract,			1 00
16	Valley Herald, for printing 600 tax recits and certificates			12 00
17	F Belfoy, publishing delinquent Tax List for June sale,			73 55
26	Otto Tapper, witness fees action State vs Andrew Anderson			86
June				
5th	F Belfoy, pub'ng financial statement and proc'dings of board,			75 75
do	Philip Henk, for work in the court house as per bill,			10 75
6th	Valley Herald, for publishing financial statement, and proceedings of the Board,			169 55
do	Charles Maeshler, painting & repainting 2 tables for c'rt house,			2 50
do	F Belfoy, printing notices and tax statements			65 00
do	Frank Warner, for salary Co. Arty to May 31st,			58 32
do	Peter Weego, on salary,			75 00
do	Peter Weego, on salary,			50 00
do	H A Swift, for abstract and map furnished from U S L office,			5 00
do	Davidson & Hall, for 500 certificates for June sale			6 50
do	Gustave Dressel, justice's fees case State vs Henry Teich,			3 55
do	Gustave Dressel justice fees case State vs Fred Sonte			1 50
do	E Ellsworth, sheriffs fees case State vs Soute			3 25
do	Francis Bowmann, constable fees case State vs Jno Gunderson,			3 80
do	J S Letford, justices fees	do		2 25
do	Gustave Dressel, justices fees	do		5 50
do	John Larson, witness fees	do		1 12
do	J Belmer, witness fees	do		1 12
do	Otto Tapper, witness fees	do		1 24
do	August Urbach, witness fees	do		1 12
do	Peter Buitendorf, for taxes refunded sec 18, town 115, R 23			17 29
do	Dr S B Davis, for medical attendance to Anna Johnson,			27 00
do	Dutfolt & Co, for medicines furnished to Anna Johnson,			16 80
do	J G Maetzold, for services for insuring county buildings,			3 00
do	Charles Gebhard, for attending two days session of the board,			6 24
do	G M Powers, viewing several roads and attending board,			25 60
do	Charles Gephard, for examin ng several roads,			16 50
do	Geo M Powers, examining schools			4 00
do	Robert Patterson, for attending 2 days session and milage,			8 80
do	Robert Patterson, for examining several roads,			15 00
do	J G Maetzold, for attending 2 days session and milage,			7 60
do	J G Maetzold, for 1 days services signing orders,			3 00
do	Conrad Fink, for making 25 sticks for rolling in auditor's office,			3 75
do	G Krayenbuhl, for express charges on co maps & assessments,			75
25	G Krayenbuhl, for blank naturalization certificates,			9 00
29	Frank Warner, for month salary as county attorney,			41 66
July				
3d	Peter Wego, on salary as county auditor,			75 00
do	Peter We-go,	do		50 00
3d	Peter We-go, auditor, for postage for office,			3 00
do	John G Maetzold, for one days attendance and milage, as ch'n,			4 60
5th	G Rudolph for vanishing in su litor's office,			26 25
9th	G Krayenbuhl, for revenue stamps furnished for co bond,			1 00
9th	G Krayenbuhl, for 12 ass't rolls person'l property 1866			9 60
14	press printing company, for 12 ass't rolls as assessor of Benton,			8 68
16	E H Honsehen, for 1 day and milage as assessor of		Waconia,	3 44
18	Anthony Glasgens,		do	3 44
do	John Helm,		Carver,	2 24
21	peter Wego, paid for carrying lumber to upper story ct house			1 00
28	John O Brunlus, for making two maps for carver county,			75 00
25	G Krayenbuhl, for express charges on box session laws,			1 85
27	John Dunn, Treas, for attending June sale, books and postage,			29 00
31	Davidson & Hall, for 50 copies revised statutes,			31 50
31	Paul Bierlien, for one day's service as assessor of Laketown,			2 24
August				
1st	Henry Ruth, for 1 days service and milage as ass'r of Y Amer,			4 16
6th	John G Maetzold, for 1 days services as chn board of com,			4 60
do	peter Wego, on salary,			75 00
do	peter Wego, auditor, on salary,			50 00
do	Frank Warner, one months salary as attorney,			41 66
	J G Maetzold, for hanging from Carver box of statutes,			1 10
do	peter Wego, and'tor, for freight paid from St paul on box stat			75
do	Tiles & Salter, for lumber to finish court house,			181 77
9th	journal company, for books and stationery from Lafayette,			131 59
do	peter Wego, auditor, for postage for office,			2 00
do	Martin Miller, for piling lumber for court house,			1 50
16	James Delamater, for work in auditor's offices			71 00
do	do	do		21 00
do	do	do		51 00
do	do	do		6 00
do	do	do		11 70
18	Chas A Warner, for freight on books and stationery from la,			4 64
21	W Ilam silholt, for service 1 day & milage, ass't, Waterbown,			4 40
23	Peter Wego, auditor, on salary,			14 00
27	F Henning, for 1 day and milage as assessor of Dahlgren,			3 96
28	Ole Reud, for 1 day and milage as assessor of San Francisco.			3 32
September.				
1st	Peter Wego, auditor, on salary,			75 00
do	Peter Wego, auditor, on salary,			50 00
5th	G Krayenbuhl, express charges on package copies et s,			75
7th	G W rolth, constable, taking crazy man to jail,			3 00
do	Geo L Olk, for services as atty in supreme court in Telch case			75 00
do	Chas Baker, coroner, for inquest on the body of a man drowned from the steamboat Julia,			30 00
do	Coroner, for inquest on the body of John Fritz, drowned from the steamboat Belle Mahone,			25 00
do	Gustave Dressel, for drawing grand and petit jurors,			1 00
do	John B Scott, for coffin and funeral expenses of Chas Flinta			5 00
do	Henry Hinds, for services as atty in Teich case,			112 70
do	Gust. ve Dressel, justice fees in case State vs J Kelley,			3 31
	Gustave Dressel, justice fees in case State vs John M Troll,			2 25
do	Gustave Dressel, justice fees in case State vs Gehs,			2 25
do	E Ellsworth, sheriffs fees in case of Kelley, Gehs and Troll,			15 00
do	Chas Baker coroner's inquest on the body of John Schmidt,			20 00
do	Joseph Herman, witness fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Chris Vogel, witness fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
pe	Louis Gotthelf, witness fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Ernest Miller, witness fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	A F Kreiger, juror's fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Herman Berreau, juror's fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	John Griesbammer, juror's fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Bernhard Munson, juror's fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Henry Basler, juror's fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Frank Hassenlab, constable fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			3 00
do	A R Anderson, acting constable case State vs Straehe,			3 00
do	J G Blakeslee, taking John Fife, insane man to Glencoe,			30 00
do	DuToit & co, for medicines f rnished to widow Christianson,			7 25
Wm	A Griffin, for medicini attendance on several paupers,			14 50
do	Co Com's of Hennepin county, assistance rendered to Gasper,			25 00
do	Lucin Warner, surveying and platting several roads,			60 00
do	C A Warner, for lumber furnished for court house,			85 28
do	John Trewe, for one day and milage as assessor of Camden,			4 50
do	Chas Gephard, for attendance to the Board and milage,			12 24
do	Chas Gepnard, for viewing road and assessing damages,			9 00
do	Robert patterson, for attendance on board and milage			14 30
do	Robert patterson, for viewing road and assessing damages,			6 00
do	Geo M Powers, for attendance to the board and milage,			12 60
do	Geo M rowers, for viewing road and assessing damages			9 00
do	Ell F Lewis, for attendance to the board and milage,			14 40
do	C W Griggs, for building three cells under the court house,			400 00
do	O W Griggs, for building three cells under the court house,			45 45
8th	Chas Bachman for inquest, coroner, case of Joan Smith,			5 25
do	Ernest Miller, justices fees on inquest of John Schmidt			3 55
do	John and Joseph Bartush, witness fees on inquest of Schmidt			3 00
do	Anton Sugenet, interpreters fees on inquest of J Schmidt)			1 50
do	Herman Berman, jurors fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Louis Gotthelf, interpreters fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 50
7th	A W Scheidengall jurors fees on inquest of John Schidt,			1 00
8 h	John Griesbammer, juror's fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Andrew Kreger, juror's fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Edward Reusse, juror's fees on inquest of John Schmidt,			1 00
do	Robert Miller, juror' fees on inquest of John Smith,			1 00
do	Frank Hassenlab, constable fees on inquest of John Schmidt			9 20
do	Adolph Herman, deputy constable fees on inquest of Schmidt			2 00
do	Christian Schilling, messenger fees on inquest of J schmidt,			2 50
do	Louis Gotthelf, physicians fees case of John Schmidt,			30 00
do	John G Foster assistant of Physician,			5 00
do	John G Maetzold, attending to the board and milage,			14 50
do	E Ellsworth, Sheriffs fees in case State vs Adolph,			29 90
do	M Vogel special constable fees case State vs Adolph,			3 25
do	A Suchanek, witness and interpreters fees in case of Ad lph			2 60
do	Frans Bartush, witness fees in case State vs Adolph,			2 60
do	Chas asler, witness in ca e State agnst Adolph,			1 12
do	Louis Gotthelf, witness in case State against Adolph,			2 60
do	Joseph Bartush, witness in case state agnst Adolph,			1 60
do	John G Foster, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			1 60
do	Ernest Miller, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			2 60
do	Frank Hassenlab, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			2 60
do	John Bartush, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			1 60
do	Fred Diedrick, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			2 60
do	Mrs Anton Ado'ph, witness in case State agnst Ado'ph,			2 60
do	Anton P Adolph, witntess in case State agnst Adolph,			2 60
do	Dr McDunald, witness State agnst Adolph,			1 60
do	Dr Griffin, witness in case of State agnst Adolph,			62
do	E Ellsworth, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			1 06
do	Edward Reusse, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			2 60
do	George Knoble, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			2 60
do	Ferdinand Rhode, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			2 60
do	Anton Clagenti, witness in case State agnst Adolph,			2 60
do	Matthias Lins, interpreter in case State agnst Adolph,			2 60
do	Gustave Dressel, justice's fees case State agnst Ad lph,			1 70
do	J B Ledford, justice fees in case State agnst O'Malley and son,			8 90
do	Geo W rmith, constable fees in case State agnst O'Malley,			3 20
do	Patrick Colbert, witness in case State agnst O'Malley,			56
do	Francis Boyle, witness in case State agnst O'Malley			56
do	Peter Rose, witness in case State agnst O'Malley and son,			56
do	Geo W Smith, constable fees in case State agnst Hein,			1 65
do	R Gouze, constable fees in case State agnst Frambl,			1 90
do	Geo rmith, constable fees case State agnst Frambl,			4 90
do	E Ellsworth, sheriffs fees in case State agnst Nancy Guin,			9 80
do	Ann Guin, witness fees case State agnst Nancy Guin,			80
	Susanna Guin, witness fees in case State agnst Nancy Guin,			80
do	Ann Tracy, witness fees in case State agnst Nancy Guin,			80
do	mary Foster, witness in case State agnst Nancy Guin,			80
do	Elizabeth Bellamy, witness in case State agnst Nancy Guinn,			80
do	E Ellsworth, keeping and expenses of John Fife, insane man,			55 25
8 h	Frank Warner, one month salary as county attorney,			41 66
11	Peter Wego, for postage, pens, &c,			2 60
15	Frank Warner, on salary as county attorney,			32 48
21	Fred Dutoit, for publishing proceedings of board, 2 sessions,			10 00
do	F Belfoy, for publishing proceedings of board, two sessions,			10 00
do	Henry Kenning, on work on the court house,			60 00
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24	O W Griggs, supervisor, for bridge and roads in Chaska,			50 00
do	Henry Young, do for bridges and roads in Chaska,			70 00
do	E Ellsworth, do for roads and bridges in Chaska,			50 00
27	Jno Snell, for cutting glass and furnishing plank for Ct house,			4 00
28	W A Griffin, for oil furnished for court house,			4 20
29	John Dunn, for tax duplicates for 1866, pd Pioneer Print co.,			21 24
October.				
8d	John Hampler, for stone furnished for the c urt house,			18 30
4th	James Delamater, for work on the court house,			110 00
do	Peter Wego, auditor, 9th salary as auditor,			100 00
do	Peter Wego, auditor, on salary as auditor,			25 00
5th	John Simon, for 1 day and milage as assessor of Hollywood,			3 00
6th	James Delamater, for work on the court house,			10 00
8th	J W Dallard, for lathing in the court room,			6 37
9th	Mathias Idelman, for lathing in court room,			18 07
do	James Delamater, for glass, lumber and expens te Min'alls,			10 72
11	Peter Wego, paid for lock for court room,			2 80
13	John Brien, for two cords wood for court house,			10 00
do	Henry Gerdson, for services as school examiner,			4 00
do	Ch Moehler, for painting in the court house,			1 75
November				
2d	Peter Wego, auditor, on salary,			10 00
do	Peter Wego, do			100 00
do	Peter Wego, auditor, on salary,			15 00
7th	James Delamater, for freight paid for stone door sills from St Paul,			5 20
do	Louis Gotthelf, for carrying election returns from Waconia,			2 20
do	William Sarver, do	do	Chanhassen,	1 10
do	John Smith, do	do	Camden,	4 40
do	Paul Wolf, do	do	Dahlgren,	1 40
8th	J A C Flood, do	do	Watertown,	4 10
do	Ernest Poppits, do	do	Laketown,	1 60
10	Robert Patterson, do	do	Young Am	4 00
do	John Schrempf, do	do	Benton,	2 80
12	A J Bliss, for tax refunded on n w qr sec 20, 115 25			18 85
do	Peter Weego auditor, on salary,			50 00
15	Fred Oberle, for three cords of wood for court house,			9 00
17	Henry Kenning on account of the work in the court house			100 00
do	Daniel Stone, for palin ing and glazing in the court house,			27 25
19	Patrick Colbert, for witness fees in court,			1 00
do	O O Woodruff, juror's fees in do			10 00
do	John Pocklington, do do			20 20
do	Fritz ore shingen, do do			17 60
do	Allen Miller, do do			10 00
do	John croetsch, do do			6 12
do	J W oregg, do do			6 12
do	J P Torrey, do do			1 74
do	Ole raulson, do do			3 84
do	August Tessman, do do			1 62
do	John Jacobson. do do			7 56
do	John M Troll. do do			8 48
16	Rufus Cheesman jurors fees in district court			3 48
do	Wm H Tilton "	"		6 12
do	J D Boone "	"		8 60
do	John Fick "	"		17 20
do	J D Sonter "	"		4 00
do	L H riffin "	"		3 24
do	Wm Ochs "	"		6 12
do	Thomas Thompson for 312 black birds scalps			7 80
do	James Patterson jurors fees in district court			3 48
do	George White jurors fees "			6 12
22	Rouers hauling lumber & stone for tee court house			2 00
23	John Arndt sawing wood for the court house			15 00
do	Cristhiper Arndt sawing wood "			15 00
24	Peter Weego and'r postage & charges on glass for court house			8 00
28	C A Warner & Co lumber for court rorm & stairs			65 31
December				
1st	Peter Wego and'r on salary			100 00
4th	Fredk Richter taxes refunded as per resolution of board			4 87
do	F Belfoy assisting Co Attorney in October term			125 00
do	" pub financial statement & and'r notice in October			15 00
do	J W Gregg & Co. 5000 bricks furnished the court house			60 00
do	Newcomb & origgs 2¼ cord wood furnished court house			12 00
do	Frank Kissler taxes refunded on e½ of nw¼ s 8 t 115 r 24			11 88
do	J G Metzold comr's 2 days services in Oct & Nov			8 00
do	Carry Johnson services as nurse for J Larson & M chr stopheson			9 00
do	Henry Young for ticking & sheeting for the jail			18 20
do	Fred E Dutoit pub financial statement & and'r notice in Oct			15 00
do	M Hitz & Bro stoves, drum &c, furnished court house & Jail			106 90
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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

WHEAT.—We must own that it is a little surprising to us, to see such a great advance in Wheat. Through the Winter the price paid have averaged $1,60, and our farmers were somewhat agreeably surprised, at realizing that sum, but when you come to pay $2,15 per bushel, with no prospect of being lower, you beget reason. The cause of these high figures, is owing to the partial failure of the wheat crop in many of the States, and also in the great demand to market the Southern States.

We hope there will be a reaction soon, for Flour is rapidly getting beyond the reach of poor people.

BUILDING—From what we have heard in regard to building the coming season, we are led to believe, that, in the way of good solid improvements, point of value &c, Chaska will take a good step forward this summer. We have heard of some fine dwellings to be erected forthwith, besides several business places.

WE inadvertantly omitted to mention, that, through the kindness and liberality of our citizens, blinds have been procured and now decorate the windows of the Moravian Church It is a great improvement and adds much to the appearance of the Sanctuary, the knowledge of which, should alone, amply repay the donors.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Our citizens met at the School House last Saturday evening pursuant to adjournment. The reports of the various committes were presented and accepted, whereupon it was voted to assess a tax of 4 mills on each dollar valuation in the District, for the repair of school house and support of school.

After which the meeting adjourned.

THE WEATHER—Has been extremely pleasant the last week, and the warm sun has almost entirely dried up the mud in our streets. We learn from our farmers that the roads in the country are just getting in a bad condition, therefore we can expect a dull spell of trade, until the roads are in a better condition.

RAFGES.—Our river men have been busy the last week or two, caulking, pitching, and otherwise repairing barges for their summers work. We observed eight barges moored at our levee, ready to enter the spring trade, as soon as the river is clear of ice.

THE RIVER—Has risen some two feet at this point, but is still blockaded with ice. We hope next week to be able to chronicle the arrival of a packet at our levee. The prospect for high water, is not as good as some two weeks ago. and we are rather induced to think that we shall have no flood this year.

CONTRACT.—Messrs. Griggs & Co. of this place were awarded the Government contract, to furnish the garrison of Fort Snelling with 500 cords of wood. Their bid was $5,84 per cord delivered at the wood yard Fort Snelling, Messrs. Griggs & Co. are one of the heaviest wood and brick dealing and manufacturing Co's. in the State.

ARTHUR'S—Home magazine for April has been received, and as usual is replete with choice literary articles, and its fashion plates are finely executed.

THE MAIL.—Through the effort of Dr. Davis, P. M. at Carver, our mail is now brought up on the train to Merriam Station, and from there to this place and Carver by Mr. Hocombs of Carver. We now get our mail two hours in advance of the old way, and also have time to answer letters received the same day.

THE FERRY—Is in running order, and Mr. White is always to be found at his post day or night.

SAFE.—It is safe to say that no better Saleratus can be made than D. B De-Land & Co.'s Best Chemical. Besides it is full weight, and that it is more than can be said of other Saleratus.

GODY—Godys' Ladys Book for April is at hand with its usual regularity. As usual it abounds with fine reading. The Spring styles are finely illustrated.

CHANGE OF TIME.—We would call attention to the change of time on the Minn Valley R. R.

The Valley Herald

BY F. E. DU TOIT.

CHASKA FRIDAY, APRIL 13th 1867.

Appointments.

It is currently reported that several changes have been made in Government officers in this sub district, and that Capt. T. D. Smith of this town has been appointed Deputy Collector, in place of Henry Hill, who has been appointed to another office. This is a very good appointment and we are happy to record this acknowledgment of the Captains abilities.

It is also reported that Wm. Glitschka of Carver has received the appointment of Assessor, in place of J. Delamater. We hope this may prove a mistake, for Mr. Delamater makes a good officer, and is well liked in this district.

Bankrupt Law.

We have received from Messrs. Strickland & Co, of Milwaukee. the new Bankrupt Law, also a summary of the Household and Homestead Law of Minnesota. which are referred to in this act.

No business man can afford to be without a copy of the Bankrupt Law. Every creditor wants to know what his rights and powers are under this important law.

The work is carefully and ably compiled by Austin, Perelen and Johnson. Price, in pamphlet form, 15 cents; per hundred, ten dollars.

BENTON.—The following gentlemen, good and reliable Democrats were elected to the various town offices.

Supervisors—	Robt. Miller, Chairman.
	Chas. Dietzel.
	Wm. Schneider.
Clerk.	Ed. Rousse.
Assessor	Fred Bauermaster.
Treasurer	C. Pfleghar.

WASHINGTON.

The Times' special says, it appears the Territory proposed to be ceded by Russia to the United States, was encumbered by certain franchises, and our government would not accept it thus hampered, though it was offered at seven millions; Russia then agreed to assume the franchises for two hundred thousand dollars additional, which was agreed to.

WASHINGTON, April 9—The Senate confirms the Hon. M. Stockbridge minister to Austria, and Horace Capron of Illinois, commissioner of agriculture.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Senate late this afternoon after an elaborate debate, ratified the Russian American Treaty, seven votes only being in the negatives

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 9, Evening.—It is now known that Napoleon, deeming the possession of Luranburg indispensible for the military security of the French frontier, not long since commenced negotiations with the King of Holland for the purchase of that Grand Duchy and its incorporation with French Empire, but as the Fortress of Luxemburg, which is one of the strongest fortifications in Europe, is held by a Prussian garrison, and the Prussian government, backed by the whole of Germany, objects to a transfer of the Dutchy to France, the king of Holland has withdrawn from any further negotiations on the subject.

The French Emperor insists that his propositions shall be carried out and the treaty completed.

The national pride of France has been deeply wounded and a wild anti-Prussian feeling has seized the country. Meantime, while the dispute is pending, both Prussia and France are making military preparations.

—According to the Washington correspondent of the Boston Courier, Butler is more persecuted out of the house than in it. All sorts of jokes respecting him are scribbled on the walls of hotels and public buildings. He boarded at the Kirkwood House, and when that establishment was closed by a landlord's creditors, a story was started that the hotel was shut up because one of the boarders had stolen all the spoons. After a week of horribly rainy weather, somebody wrote on the wall at Willard's hotel, "What makes the clouds so black this week? Answer. Because Buler has stolen their silver linings."

SHOCKING.—A man died a few weeks since in extreme agony. Some short time afterwards his afflicted wife visited a medium for the purpose of ascertaining what had so distressed her poor husband in his last moments, the table was put in requisition, and the astonished wife soon learned that he had refused to take Roback's Stomach Bitters, and failed to pay the printer.

The Battle of Bull Run.

From the New York Times April 2d.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, of the late Confederate army. publishes in the Selma (Ala.,) Gazette a letter of five columns defending himself and Stonewall Jackson against imputations contained in J Esten Cook's life of the latter, and correcting sundry errors in its report of events at and after the first battle of Bull Run. He says that the reason why the Federal army was not pursued after that battle by the victorious Confederate cavalry, was that the cavalry (of which they had but a small force) was driven back by the strong rear guard of the United States army, and that it would have been utter madness to rush upon the fortifications, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, which were strong and heavily armed, especially, as a river a mile wide would have still intervened between them and the Capitol, which they had no means of crossing. Gen Johnston says the victory of Bull Run saved the confederacy, which was all it could reasonably have been expected to do. Most of the rebel troops regarded it as deciding the whole question and ending the war, and thousands of them left the army and went home. The Union army. he says, was "less disorganized by defeat than the Confederate army by its triumph." The letter is a valuable cotribution to the military history of the war but his little immediate general interest

An Important Decision Concerning Gold and Legal Tenders

From the New York Tribune, April 1,

In the Supreme Court of New York. Mr. Justice Sutheland has decided an important question between currency and gold. The issue turned on an agreement made to pay a certain sum at the time whem gold was the ruling currency. The sum was tendered, but in legal tenders; hence the litigation. Mr Justice Suthesland holds that an agreement to pay in gold cannot be legally enforced, though treating gold as a commodity. a contract for its purchase or sale is perfectly safe and proper. He declares that the result of the Legal Tender Act is that gold has practically ceased to be currency, and become exclusively a commodity. The decision appears to be identical in principle with one recently delivered by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, by which, upon a contract for the payment of a specified sum in gold, a tender of the amount in greenbacks was held good.

Immigration Pamphlets.

The third edition of "Minnesota; Its Advantages to Settlers" is now circulating. The fourth will be issued next week. Permanent arrangements having been made with the State to supply the entire demand upon my plan of circulation. The title page now reads thus: "Published by the State. Send lists to Girarte Hewitt, St. Paul, Minnesota, by whom it will be mailed free of charge to each name sent him." This will answer the many letters I receive asking the price per copy, dozen and hundred. The object being to send information regarding our young State to all parts of our own and foreign countries, not exclusively to those who think of changing their residences but to good citizens everywhere.

Respectfully.
GIRART HEWITT.

—The Conservative Army and Navy Union, of Washington, are indignant because of the multitudnous rejections of soldiers by the Senate. After most hearty denunciation of that body, they resolve to open books and receive the names and complaints of soldiers and sailors from all parts of the country who have been nominated by the President and rejected by the Senate.

—Judge Trumbull, it is reported from Washington, is making zealous efforts to defeat the confirmation of Judge Kellogg for Collector of Internal Revenue, in place of J. H Bryant, in the Fifth Revenue District of Illinois. Kellogg is a Johnson Conservative, and was appointed Judge of the United States Court for the Territory of Nebraska, a year ago.

—Troubled with headache, are you? Well, my friend, I know what it is to have an headache as well as any one; I have until lately suffered for years. No remedy seemed suited to my case, or even give relief, until I chanced to read an advertisement of Bryan's Life Pills Well, there is another chance, thought I, so I'll try a twenty-five cent box. I did so, and I have been well ever since—so you cannot do better than try the same remedy youself. (See advertisement.)

—The Spanish journals announce the death of Cardinal de Puente, Archbishop of Burgos. He was born at Seville, and studied in England in company with Cardinal Wiseman, who was much attached to him.

Selected Miscellany.

A selection taken of anonymous communications. Manuscripts should be written on one side only.

TERRA INCOGNITA.

A little song has come to me,
A strain of sadness from over the sea;
And I hear its music and love it well,
Though the heart which framed it I cannot tell.

A little picture comes to me,
A dash of brightness from over the sea:
There are clasping hands and a holy face—
But the name of the artist, who can trace?

So I, in faith which comes to me,
Believe in a land across the sea,
Where my vagrant fancies stand supreme
In a grand perfection beyond my dream.

O land unknown! in thee alone,
Shall formless lyrics to shape be grown;
In thee all rhapsody riseth true,
And the thoughts of beauty are ever new

O land unknown! where all is best,
In thee is my aspiration blest,
For I toil and tarry until I may,
With my broken sentences, pass away.
The Round Table.

THE PAINTER'S WIFE.

"But you have not told me yet, Cyrilla, what incident the picture is intended to represent."

"It is intended to illustrate the story of 'Ginevra' as told in Rogers' *Italy*. I daresay you recollect the poem in question?"

"O yes: I remember all about Francesco Doria and his youthful bride; and how the latter hid herself in an old chest on her wedding day and was smothered, and her body not found for ever so many years afterwards."

"That is just the point—where Ginevra is about to hide herself—that Theodore is trying to illustrate. I have sat to him I don't know how many times already."

"And a very good likeness it is of you, my dear. And the chest in which she is about to hide herself is painted from that red chest in the corner there! it looks hundreds of years old. Dear, dear! it's quite wonderful. But I thought painters always invented such things out of their own heads."

The speakers were aunt and niece—the latter a fair and slender girl of twenty, with a singularly youthful expression of face for one who was both a wife and a mother. The time was half past nine on a certain autumn evening some half dozen years ago; and the place was a pleasant sitting-room in a small villa in one of the westerly suburbs of London.

"The mention of those Italian names, Cyrilla," said Mrs. Reece presently, "puts me in mind of an old admirer of yours, Signor Pietro Fastini. By the by, do you know where he now is?"

"No. Where?" said Cyrilla quickly.

"In a lunatic asylum. He went crazy about a year ago, and has been under restraint ever since. I don't think you treated him well, Cyrilla, to encourage his attentions, and then to cast him off in the way you did."

Cyrilla's cheek paled suddenly; she sank back in a chair, and did not speak for a minute or two. "You have been misinformed, aunt," she said at last. "Signor Fastini never received the slightest encouragement from me. I was attracted towards him by his great musical talent; but it was his own presumption that drew him on to speak to me as he did. Nevertheless, I am truly grieved to hear of the affliction that has overtaken him."

Cyrilla sat thinking deeply for some time after her aunt's departure, going, in memory, through all those phases of her life in which the young Italian had been an actor. Her reverie was brought to an end by the clock on the mantel piece chiming eleven.

She got up from her seat with a little sigh, and went into her dressing room, which opened out of the room in which she had been sitting, and bathed her hands and face; and changed her evening dress for a comfortable white wrapper; and unbound her yellow hair, letting it fall in a rich sheaf down her shoulders; for Theodore had gone out to-night to a supper party given by a brother artist who was about to enter the holy state of matrimony, and she had promised to sit up for him; and Theodore, on his part, had promised to be home soon after midnight.

Going back into the sitting room, Cyrilla rang the bell, and presently nurse came in with baby, who, being a well behaved young gentleman, was happily fast asleep at this late hour. He was deposited in a pretty little cot close by his mother's side. "You can go to bed, nurse, and the other servants can do the same," said Mrs. Thornhurst. "I will sit up for master myself. See that the doors and windows are all fastened before you go up stairs."

When the woman was gone, Cyrilla stirred up the low fire on the hearth into a little blaze, and then took up the first volume of a novel which had been brought her that afternoon from the library. Theodore would be home in an hour at the farthest, and the time would pass pleasantly and quickly away.

A pleasant, cozy, home-like picture—the pretty, girlish wife coiled up gracefully, in her husband's huge easy chair: the sleeping child; the room itself, with its walls half hidden with sketches, prints, and water colors, with the easel in one corner, and the pianoforte in another; with Cyrilla's work-basket on a side-table in company with a meerschaum, big and brown, and a tobacco jar after the antique. A pleasant picture, and one which Theodore Thornhurst, artist from the top of his head to the sole of his foot, would not fail to note when he should come stepping leisurely in through one of the three French windows opening on to the lawn, which had just been draped, ready for winter, with curtains of crimson damask, in place of the muslin ones which had shaded them through the summer months.

Cyrilla read on undisturbed for about half an hour, and at the end of which time baby began to grow restless; so she laid down her book, and began to rock the cot with a slow, gentle motion, and at the same time to sing, in a minor key, the exquisite cradle song from *The Princess*—

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea;
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea!

Singing thus, she lifted the child tenderly out of its cot, kissed it fondly, and carried it through the dressing room into the chamber beyond, and there laid it snugly in bed. Presently, she came back, still humming the music of the song under her breath, and leaving the door of the dressing room half open behind her, so that she might the more readily hear her darling, should he awake and cry out. Then she sat down again in her husband's easy chair, and went on with her novel. But the undercurrent of her thoughts was with her husband; and presently she glanced up at the timepiece on the mantel-shelf, only to discover that it had come to a dead stop some ten minutes previously, for want of winding up. She put down her book, and rose at once to perform the necessary duty, for the voice of the little clock sounded like that of a friend in her lonely watching. How the words of that song haunted her memory!

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea.

She was winding up the timepiece slowly and carefully, and humming the song to herself, and as she did so—what woman would not have done the same?—she glanced at the reflection of her own pretty face in the glass over the chimney-piece. She saw her blue-eyed face with its setting of yellow hair, and the same moment she saw something else by no means so pleasant to look upon—something that for one brief instant caused every pulse of her being to stand still in silent horror.

There was some one in the room beside herself. What she saw in the glass was the reflection of a hand grasping the crimson damask curtains that draped the French window opposite the fireplace. Only a hand—but whose hand? It was very small and very white, but unmistakably the hand of a man, and just as surely not the big brown paw of Theodore Thornhurst.

Cyrilla's eyes dilated as she gazed; the murmur of the song died off her lips; her fingers ceased from turning the key of the clock; she stood like one changed to stone. She durst not turn her head to glance at the dread reality which she knew was behind her; she kept her gaze fixed steadily in the glass, watching with a sort of horrible eagerness for some sign or token of life in those white, deathlike fingers, which looked as if they belonged to a corpse. Suddenly, while she was looking like one ascended, there was a slight movement of the curtain, the white fingers relaxed their grasp, opened, and for an instant were withdrawn. Next moment, they were there again, grasping the curtain as before, and as they reappeared, Cyrilla's heart thrilled with a fresh terror; she felt—by instinct, and not by the action of any more positive sense—that, from amid the dim folds of the curtain, two eyes, unseen by her, were watching her every movement.

The dread inspired by this discovery—for she felt sure that her instinct was not playing her false—was almost more than she could bear. Her senses seemed as though they were about to desert her; a dimness crept over her eyes; a numbness began to steal through every limb; and it seemed to her as though the room, herself, and even that terrible hand, were all fading into unsubstantial shadows, and that nothing could ever trouble her more; when all at once her fading senses were pierced by a faint sound—a sound that went straight to her mother's heart, and in one brief moment stung all her fading senses into vivid life. It was the voice of her child that she had heard just as she was about to sink fainting to the floor. He had turned over in his sleep, and had felt for her in the dark, and had given utterance to a low plaintive cry at not finding her beside him. To a feeling of life the most vivid and intense, that weak voice had recalled her. "For my child's sake," she murmured in her heart, "let strength be given me!"

Her hand was steady enough now, and she went on with the winding up of the little clock, winding slowly, that she might have more time to ——: what her next move must be. She was strangely calm now, with that calmness which is induced in some natures by the presence of a great peril. As she kept on winding, her eyes seemed to be fixed intently on the little clock, but were at the same time watching the hand with a covert hate took that might or might not deceive the hidden eyes which she felt sure were just as intently watching her.

There! the clock was wound up at last—never had it taken so long a time before—and the question was, what to do next? If she could only get away—get away into her dressing room, and put the door between herself and her hidden visitor—she felt that both she and her child would be safe. It was their only chance of escape. The effort must be made, and that at once; for to stay in the room much longer, watched by those unseen eyes, would be enough to drive her mad.

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea.

How she contrived to get the words out she could never have told afterwards, but she found herself humming them over, and sidling across the room with an elaborately careless air, towards a little table placed half way between the fireplace and the dressing room door. The table was reached in safety, and Cyrilla ventured to breathe again. A photographic album lay on the table, and she took it up and began to examine it with the deepest apparent interest. While in the position, the hand was behind her. She would have given much to be able to glance over her shoulder and see whether it was still visible, but the effort was one that required more courage than she had to spare just then. Perhaps, even now, her unknown visitor was stealing out from behind the curtain—was creeping stealthily after her with a view of surprising her, say by putting his hands over her eyes, or by seizing her suddenly round the waist! His footsteps would be noiseless on the thick carpet. She could hear the horror of her situation no longer; she let the book drop from between her fingers, and made a rush for her dressing-room; but as she got within a yard of the door, she stumbled, and came down on her knees. Before she could make even one effort to rise, she was grasped by the right wrist from behind, a cold hand was placed over her mouth, and a stern voice whispered in her ear: "Make the least noise, and you are a dead woman!"

Next instant her mouth was uncovered, and Cyrilla found herself lifted somehow on to her feet. She turned to look at her assailant, and as her eyes met his, she shrank away from him as far as the iron grasp on her wrist would allow, and gave utterance to a low cry of terror: "Signor Pietro Fastini!"

"Even so, *carissima mia*," he said. "You do not seem pleased to see me. But pray resume your seat;" and holding her by the wrist, he led her back to the easy chair, into which he had inducted her, with a profound bow.

A tall and elegant looking man, this Signor Pietro Fastini; olive complexioned, with black beard and moustache, thin and silky, and large, dark, melancholy-looking eyes. But in those eyes there was now an expression such as Cyrilla had never seen in them before—an expression that made her shiver with affright. He was dressed in full evening costume, except that he was without hat and gloves; while his long black hair, all blown and tangled by the night wind, lent a touch of incongruity to his appearance, which no one could have failed to detect.

"Certainly, you do not seem pleased to see me," he repeated, loosing his grasp of Cyrilla's wrist. "That, however, was hardly to be expected. Let us put it that I took you too much by surprise, and not that I am an unwelcome guest."

He gave utterance to a low, sneering laugh; then he drew up a chair close in front of Cyrilla, and sat down on it, and seemed to devour her with his large black eyes. "Cyrilla Thornhurst," he said, "do you know with what purpose I am here this evening?"

Poor Cyrilla's lips formed "No," but no sound issued from them.

"I am here to kill you," he said, speaking with the slightest possible accent.

Cyrilla pressed her fingers to her eyes, and seemed to shrink back still further in the easy chair. The Italian twisted the ends of his moustache, and watched her in grave silence.

"Oblige me by removing your hands from before your face," he resumed, after a pause. "Thanks: that is better. Remember, I am here to kill, not to torture. When the proper moment shall have come for carrying out my purpose, one brief pang will end everything."

He spoke in solemn, unimpassioned accents, without any trace of excitement either in manner or words, and almost as though he were the minister of some stern Fate, whose behests it was his duty to carry out, without having the power to alter them, and against which there was no possible appeal. Do you remember when and where we parted last?" he went on. "I do not know that you do, for such occasions are never forgotten by women. For months before that day you led me on, little by little, till at last I was foolish enough to think that I had only to ask and to have. I did ask—with what result you know as well as I. You laughed at my love, and dismissed me forever with a foolish jest. I went away and strove to forget you, and to a certain extent I succeeded; for at that time I was just beginning to work out the details of my Grand Scheme, and all my time and attention were needed to perfect them.—My grand scheme!" he went on, with a sudden change of tone, and an added brightness in his dark eyes. "It would have revolutionized the world, if only the world had been wise enough to receive it. But, like all great discoverers, I am a century before the age."

He began to pace the room rapidly, with knitted brows, and the forefinger of one hand pressed to his cheek, while his lips moved inaudibly; but always with a covert eye on Cyrilla, to see that she did not attempt to escape.

"Strange! strange!" he murmured. "No sooner did I begin to advocate that great project, than I was set down as a madman; and because I would not forswear my ideas they shut me up with mad people—me, me!"

He burst into a fit of laughter, loud and shrill; and then drawing from one of his pockets a small box full of those acidulated drops of which children are so fond, he placed two or three of them on his tongue and swallowed them like so many pills; and with that, he resumed his seat close by Cyrilla.

"It was while I was living among the mad folk," he went on, "that I made the acquaintance of my friend the Mandarin, a gentleman twelve inches in height. Sometimes he would come into my room through the keyhole, sometimes down the chimney, or as often as not he would hop in at the open window, carrying his head under his arm. He used to perch himself on my table, and sit and nod at me by the hour together, and favor me with his advice on every conceivable subject. Oh, he was a most learned mandarin. It was he who persuaded me to come to this place and kill you—and kill your husband. And I have sworn to do it! There was to be a grand party to-night at the place where I have been residing for so many months. I dressed for it, of course just to please the foolish creatures—you know what strange whims those poor crazy wretches have sometimes—and in the confusion I escaped. See! I bought this as I came along; the handle is designed after the antique, and pleased me hugely."

As he spoke, he drew from the pocket of his dress-coat a slender-cased poinard of dull, bluish steel, with a hilt of bronze. Having extracted it from its case, he proceeded to wipe it carefully—almost tenderly—with his cambric handkerchief, while Cyrilla, coiled up in the easy-chair, watched his every movement with bright, quick-glancing eyes—the eyes of an animal brought to bay,—that nothing escaped.

The little clock on the chimney-piece chimed the quarter before midnight.

"When that clock strikes twelve, Cyrilla Thornton, you will have lived your life."

He spoke with the quiet, unhesitating conviction of tone of one who sees before a foregone conclusion, from which it is impossible that he can swerve in the slightest degree.

"What have I done to deserve so terrible a fate at your hands?" burst out Cyrilla.

"You have wrecked the happiness of my life," said the Italian; "wrecked it utterly and irretrievably. That I might have forgiven you; but I have promised my friend, the mandarin,—for state reasons, which it would be a breach of confidence in me to reveal—to kill you, to kill your husband, to kill your child. It is sufficient to state that your lives are required by the great Dog-star, whose hierophant I am. Ask me no further. The initiated would understand me at once; for there is a transcendentalism in these matters which is as the language of Fi-Fo-Fum to those whose eyes have been annointed with grease from the Great Bear. Your time in this world is reduced to ten minutes and five seconds."

With the putting away of the poinard for a time, Cyrilla had taken her eyes off the Italian, and now sat with her chin sunk on her breast, and her hands tightly clasped, brooding over what she had just heard. To kill her husband and child! That would be a thousand times worse than death to herself. Theodore might come any minute now—come stepping jauntily in through the French window, to be sprung upon by this madman, and stabbed before her eyes. "If only I could steady my mind to think," she kept repeating to herself. What was it she heard and read about the peculiarities of mad people? If she could only bring it to mind!

The Italian was watching her narrowly from under his bent brows. Suddenly, with that abruptness which marked all his movements, he got up, and striding to the easel, flung back the sheet with which it was covered. He started at sight of the picture; but next moment, his poniard was out, and the canvas stabbed through in a dozen different places. "Out! out! cursed likeness of a false hearted fiend!" he exclaimed. "Oh, that a soul so vile should lodge in a husk so sweet!"

If she could only bring it to mind! All at once, something seemed to catch her breath, and she pressed her hand to her heart for a moment, while a strange expression crept over her face, which subsided presently into one of her sweetest smiles. Then she half rose from the easy-chair, and turned her large soft eyes full on the young Italian. "*Pietro, mio*," she said; and there was a world of meaning in her way of saying those two little words.

The dark frown vanished like a cloud from the face of the young Italian, and the light of passion faded from his eyes when he heard himself addressed thus; and he turned on Cyrilla a look half-bewildered, half-suspicious, and felt with one hand for the haft of his poniard. She was standing with her head a little on one side, smiling at him; and while he was looking, her rosy lips whispered "Come!" and as if it were a command impossible for him to disobey, he came towards her—timidly, cautiously and suspiciously, but still step by step nearer. As she sank back in the easy-chair, still with the same fixed smile on her face, her finger pointed to a low footstool a yard or two away. He understood her gesture, and pushing the footstool across the floor, he seated himself on it close by her chair. Again the same strange expression swept over her face as the sleeve of his coat touched her dress as he sat down; but the smile was back again next moment, and her voice took an accent as low and tender as that of any love-lorn Juliet when she next spoke to him.

"You naughty boy!" she said, and she pinched his ear playfully, as she spoke, "I vow you nearly frightened me to death, creeping into the room in that stealthy way, for all the world like the villain in a melodrama. How was I to know it was you behind the curtain? And then, when I did see you, I declare you gave my nerves quite a shock. I had heard such strange stories about your being mad, and all that, you know, so that my fright can hardly be wondered at. My poor Pietro, what you must have suffered!"

Every nerve and fibre in the Italian's body seemed to thrill under the influence of those loving words and that angelic smile; but his eyes were still full of bewilderment, and his lips moved inaudibly for several moments before he spoke. "Why do you pity me?" he said at last. "How can you be glad to see me, when you know that I am here to take your life?"

Cyrilla sighed. "Can you not understand, my Pietro," she said, "that when life has become a burden, it does not seem such a difficult thing to quit it?"

"Your life a burden," he said, incredulously. "In this pretty nest, mated with the husband of your choice, your life ought to be very precious to you, Cyrilla."

"The opinion of the world!" said Cyrilla, with a mournful ring in her voice. "Is there not such a thing, Pietro, as being wedded to a man with whom you have nothing in common? You have read "Locksley Hall," and you know what I mean without my saying more. Once I had a treasure within my grasp, but not knowing its value, I threw it carelessly away. Do you think that life is such a one can be a thing of much value?"

She turned away her face, and buried it in her handkerchief. Fastini fell on his knees before her.

"Cyrilla, Cyrilla! say that you love me, he cried." One of her hands was lying carelessly on her lap; he seized it, and covered it with passionate kisses. She did not repulse him; she only said gently: "You must not do that: you know that you have vowed to kill me."

"No, no!" he cried passionately, starting to his feet. "You shall not die! I will intercede for you with the mandarin. The Dog-star himself shall hear your story, and pity you. Some other life shall be sacrificed in place of yours: you shall live. Together we shall quit this hateful England; together, in my own sunny clime, in taly the beautiful, we will"——

The clock on the mantel-piece chimed midnight.

"There sounds the knell of our doom!" said Cyrilla with a mournful smile.

"It is the signal that summons you to a new life—to a life of love, and freedom, and happiness!" said the Italian. "It tells me too," he added, "that I have other work still left to accomplish." He laid a finger lightly on her shoulder. "The man who calls you wife, the child who calls you mother, they must die!"

Cyrilla's eyes confronted those of the madman steadily; not the quiver of a nerve betrayed the feelings at work within her.

Fastini began to move towards the door of the dressing-room; Cyrilla caught him by the button and held him. He turned on her in an instant, a wild devil of fury glaring out of his eyes. "Do you—dare—to say—that you care the least in the world about either of those two?" he snarled out. He had grasped her firmly by the shoulder with one hand; his other hand was behind her, and she felt the sharp point of the poniard prick through her dressing robe into her flesh, as he asked the question.

"Care for either of them?" exclaimed Cyrilla with a contemptuous laugh. "Why should I care for them, Pietro mio? It is not that. It is this, as regards the child: I do not think—nay, I am sure—that I could not love you so well as I do now, if I knew that you were guilty of shedding the blood of that innocent."

"No blood, Cyrilla," he whispered—"only the pillow."

"No!" said Cyrilla loftily. "The man I love must be above a dastardly deed like that. To be the murderer of a smiling babe! Faugh! You can go, Signor Fastini," she added coldly, stepping from before him. "The child is asleep in yonder room. When you have killed him, come back and kill me, if you don't wish to see the unutterable contempt with which I should then look upon you!" She pointed to the open door of the dressing-room as she spoke, and drawn up to her full height, stared steadily into the lunatic's eyes. He quailed under that fixed, stern gaze; he wavered; he whispered something to himself; and then with the air of a beaten hound, he slunk up to Cyrilla, and taking her hand humbly, he lifted it to his lips, and kissed it twice.

"Your pardon, Cyrilla," he said, "for having misunderstood you. The child, truly, is beneath my notice. Let him live."

"Spoken like my own Pietro," said Cyrilla, thawing suddenly into a very May day of love and sunshine. "You were only jesting with me, I know."

"But he—the man who has caused you so much misery—your husband; you will not intercede for him," said Pietro, gloomily. "He—he above all men—must die."

"So be it," said Cyrilla with a little shrug of supreme indifference. Ten minutes past twelve! Theodore could not be long now. How her ears strained, how her heart beat at the slightest sound from without! If he were to come now, he could hardly escape with life, unless she, Cyrilla, were to sacrifice her own life in the endeavor to save his. She was quite prepared to do that, she said to herself.

"But pray tell me," she resumed aloud, "what plan you intend to adopt for carrying out your scheme of vengeance."

"As soon as I hear his footsteps, I shall hide behind those curtains," said the madman. "As he steps across the threshold, I shall rush forth, and strike him dead with my poniard."

"A very pretty scheme—a very pretty scheme!" said Cyrilla encouragingly. "But I think I know one better—one that will avoid all bloodshed, which is objectionable in a lady's room."

"Tell it me," said the Italian eagerly.

"When he comes in," said Cyrilla, "he will ask for a cup of coffee—he always does. Into his coffee I will put a few drops out of a certain vial which I have in my dressing-room. He drinks the coffee, and five minutes later he is a dead man!"

"Good, good!" said the madman, rubbing his hands gleefully. "And then, when he is dead, I will cut off his head, and carry it to my friend the mandarin, and he will give me his magic ring—his cat's-eye ring, that is worth a king's ransom; and we will sail across the sea you and I together; and you will be mine, my own, for ever! Say shall it not be so?"

"It shall, my Pietro!" answered Cyrilla boldly. "Ah! you don't know how much I shall love you. But we have no time to lose: Thurnhurst will be here presently, and I must hide you at once."

"Yes—yes! behind the curtains!" said Fastina eagerly.

No, not behind the curtains," said Cyrilla, because the first thing that Thornhurst will do after coming in will be to draw back the curtains and fasten the windows. Let me consider, where will be the best place to hide you?" She paused, and, with her finger on her lips, looked round the room, as if in search of a hiding place. Fastani was holding her other hand, and pressing it now and again to his lips.

"I have it!" she said at last. "Nothing could be better. You shall hide yourself in this chest;" and she ran across the room, laughing gaily, and dragging the Italian after her and flung open the lid of the old carved chest. "See—you have plenty of room; and there will be this advantage in hiding here, you will be able, yourself unseen, to witness the whole of my little drama from beginning to end—from your private box, you know. (A little pun that is it not? I really won't let you kiss my hand any more) You must keep the lid open about a quarter of an inch—not more, and presently you will see Thornhurst come stepping in through one of these windows. You will see him kiss me—for the last time you know, so you must not be angry. Then he will go round and fasten the windows, then he will yawn and stretch himself, then he will seat himself in his easy chair, and ask for his meerschaum and a cup of coffee. But you must not stir till you see his eyes close, and his head droop back on the chair.—And now, sir, to your hiding place. If you love me don't delay, for Thornhurst may be here at any moment. No—not a single kiss no, but as many as you like afterwards. Why can't you tie those lanky limbs of yours into a knot? A little lower, please. So—that is better."

She was just lowering the lid of the chest gently over him when he struck it up suddenly with his arm. "Cyrilla," he said, "something whispers to me that my friend, the mandarin, would like me to do this deed myself. Perhaps the Dog-star"——

"Hush!" exclaimed Cyrilla with a start. "The king of pelicans is coming this way. I hear his footsteps. Hide—hide!" She tried to to press the lid down on him as she spoke; but his suspicions ever on the alert, was roused in an instant, and with all his strength he strove to keep himself from being shut in; but his strength was of little avail in the position in which he then was. Cyrilla flung herself bodily on to the chest, and in spite of the madman's efforts, little by little, inch by inch, the lid came down upon him, his power to struggle against it in proportion the closer it shut him in. Suddenly he changed his position, and before he could recover himself, the lid had shut him in completely, and the same instant the iron staple in the body of the chest shot up through a slit in the lid. The moment she saw it, Cyrilla's instinct pointed out to her the only method by which Fastina could be retained a prisoner, for her bodily strength was all but exhausted. The iron bar that should have passed through the hole in the staple, and have kept the chest fast shut, was broken away, and all that Cyrilla could now do was to push her thumb through the staple and use it as the bar had been used.

The footsteps on the gravel outside were coming nearer; and presently, Theodore Thornhurst, cigar in mouth, and with a merrier twinkle than usual in his eye, stepped in through one of the French windows.

Not one moment too soon. "Saved! saved!" Cyrilla said to her eyes met those of her husband, and then she sank fainting by the side of the chest. The painter was a cautious man as well as a brave one; he heard strange noises proceeding from the interior of the chest, and at the moment of releasing Cyrilla's poor bruised thumb, he slipped his pocket knife into its place. Then lifting his wife in his arms, he carried her into another room, and summoned the servants to her assistance. Armed with a revolver, he then went back to the chest, and lifted up the lid, but Fastina was half suffocated by this time and was dragged out by Thornhurst more dead than alive.

Ultimately the Italian was reconsigned to the place from which he had escaped; but a long time passed before the painter's wife recovered thoroughly from the effects of that terrible hour.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

General News.

There are now about sixty postoffices without any proper custodians.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 Swedes will come to the United States during the present year.

The bill making eight hours a legal day's work in government shops came within two votes of passing the Senate after passing the House.

Lieut. Gen. Sherman will visit Europe and the Holy Land the coming summer. He has engaged passage in one of the steamers that will sail next month.

At a recent meeting of Confederate bond holders in London, it was resolved to furnish a committee with funds to institute legal proceedings against the United States.

Congress at the session just closed, passed twenty-six bills, and thirty-seven joint resolutions, all of which, except the Supplemental Reconstruction bill, were signed by the President.

The cental system has been abandoned by all or nearly all the Boards of Trade, and we now go back to the bushel system. The next step will be to go back to pounds, shillings and pence.

Secretary McCulloch seems to appreciate the arguments of those who oppose the too rapid retirement of the currency, having decided not to retire the four millions for the month of March.

The Department of Agriculture, at Washington, expect a supply of beet seed, adapted to make sugar, early in May, from both France and Germany, and will distribute it in limited quantities, for experiment.

Congress has adjourned at last, it having been agreed by both Houses, on the 30th to adjourn on the 30th till the first Wednesday in July, when if a quorum is not present in both branches, an adjournment shall take place till December.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has not, nor is it likely to report in favor of bailing Jeff. Davis, and Chief Justice Chase has not yet decided when, if at all, he will try him in Virginia. Horace Greeley has gone to Washington to press the President to release him.

In all mail lettings since June 1, 1865 the Government has refused to pay prices higher than the old rates for the transportation of the mails. This has caused great dissatisfaction among all railroads in the country, and the Post Office Department has now determined to have the mails on all important routes weighed during the month of April, and allow pay in proportion to the amount carried.

In accordance with a late act of Congress, Postmaster General Randall has issued an order, to date from March 1, 1867, for increase of pay as follows: Route agents twenty per cent. increase, provided the total salary shall not be over $1,200; clerks in postoffices of the first and second classes, where the Department pays clerk hire, twenty per cent. increase on salaries of $1,000 or less, and ten per cent. increase on salaries over $1,000; letter carriers who have been in service six months prior to March 1st, twenty per cent. increase.

The receipts from internal revenue are more than $214,000,000 since the first of July, 1866—that is for three-fourths of the fiscal year. It is said in official sources that there is no good reason for supposing that the revenue from this source will fall below the estimates. In fact, it is confidently believed it will exceed them. The income tax is yet to be collected, and according to the provisions of the amendatory act of the 2d ult, is to be collected by the 30th of April. The condition of this branch of the National revenue is encouraging, notwithstanding the depression that at first sight would seem to threaten a serious difficulty. The National debt was reduced $15,000,000 during March.

Judge Holt has testified before the Judiciary Committee that Booth's diary was given to him together with other articles found on him, immediately on the arrival of the captors of the assassin in Washington; that the book had been in his possession and control ever since; that it has not been altered in any particular; that when it was handed to him eighteen leaves were cut out; that the diary commences with April 14th, the date of the assassination, and the first entry states that, on that day he (Booth) had prepared a communication, and sent it to the *National Intelligencer*, giving an account of the purposes of himself and associates; that the remainder of the diary consists of a glorification of himself (Booth), whom he likened to Brutus, and a denunciation of his victim, whom he call a "tyrant," &c. Judge Holt further testified that, in his judgment, the diary shed no light upon the case and he did not deem it proper to offer it as evidence. The publisher of the *Intelligencer* testified that he had not received the communication that Booth had pretended to have sent to that paper, and finally, that there is no evidence that Booth ever wrote a line in the book other than that which is found there.

After the final adjournment of Congress on the 30th, the President immediately convened the Senate in executive session, and laid before them a treaty with Russia, by which that power surrenders to the United States its sovereignity over all of Russian America and the adjacent islands. It especially includes the strip four hundred miles long which extends down the coast, thus nearly excluding British America from the ocean. The treaty was laid on the table, and will be taken up next week. The session excites intense interest. Influential parties regard it as significant of the Russian policy in view of the impending, European complications on the Eastern question. Russia cedes her American territory for the same reason that induced Napoleon to sell Louisana. In the event of war Russia would probably lose this territory, and by parting with it the Czar secures the friendship of our Government. The English Representative is deeply chagrined, and it is said Sir Frank Bruce will telegraph to Earl Derby for instructions to protest against its acceptance by our Government. This acquisition more than doubles the United States coast on the Pacific, and costs the United States about seven millions of dollars. The treaty was officially signed just before Congress adjourned.

The Elections.

The city of Jacksonville, Illinois, has elected the entire Republican ticket.

Dubuque, Iowa, has elected a Republican Mayor, Common Council and City Marshall.

Madison, Wisconsin, on the 2d, elected for Mayor, Hon. A. S. Sanborn, Democrat, by 248 majority over General James K. Proudfoot.

In Milwaukee the municipal election has resulted in the election of the Democratic ticket by 1,500 majority. Hon. E. O'Neil is elected Mayor.

Cincinnati elected Wilstack, (Union) for Mayor by 3,400 majority, and throughout Ohio, where elections were held, the Republicans gained largely.

The election in Michigan, on the 1st inst., passed off with but little interest, and the vote is very light, but is accompanied by a general increase in Republican majorities.

In St. Paul, on the 2d, the Democratic city ticket was elected by about 1,000 majority. Winona, Lake City, Hastings, Northfield, Owatonna, Anoka, and other towns in Minnesota, gave Republican majorities.

Full returns from the Connecticut election give English, Democrat 979. The Senate stands 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats. Three of the four Congressmen chosen are Democrats. P. T. Barnum, the showman, was defeated by Wm. H. Barnum, Democrat.

The Rhode Island State election, on the 3d, resulted in the success of the Republican ticket for State officers, members of Congress, and the State Legislature. The vote was very light. Gen. Burnside was chosen Governor. The Senate will stand 28 Republicans to 6 Democrats; the House, 62 Republicans and 8 Democrats.

Foreign Intelligence.

It is announced that King George, of Greece, is soon to marry a niece of Queen Victoria.

The coronation of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, as King of Hungary, will take place at Pesth in July next.

The Portugese Government has proposed the abolition of the penalty of death for a commutation into that of hard labor for life.

A dispatch from Odessa, dated the 20th, reports a terrible storm in the Black Sea. Several vessels were wrecked, with some loss of life.

Ex-Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, was arrested in London on the 29th, and on the 30th, after a short examination, was acquitted of the charges against him.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Sunday Gazette* says Stephens and a number of American officers are in Paris, quite innocent of the rising in Ireland, which took them by surprise.

Mexican news assume interest from the fact that the Liberals have advanced upon the city of Vera Cruz and demanded its surrender, which was refused. Diaz is reported to have partially occupied Puebla.

A war between Chili and Peru is among the possibilities in South America. The former, it is said will probably settle amicably with Spain. A village in Bolivia has been visited by a thunder storm, which destroyed twenty houses and about one hundred persons.

According to announcement, the Paris Universal Exposition was duly opened on the 1st, the Emperor and Empress, with over one hundred thousand persons, being present. None of the departments are complete, and some of them, especially the American, are in a very unsatisfactory condition.

A *Herald* correspondent telegraphs from Paris on the 2d: "The Exposition will not be ready until May. One half of the space is allotted to France, and that is not complete. The English are very strong in machinery, beating the Americans in that department. There are nothing like so many strangers as were expected. The number of Americans is not much greater than usual every season. Prices have gone up fearfully. The hotels raise their charges fifty per cent. after this week. It is useless to come to see the Exposition before May."

Charles B. Norton, New York State Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, is authority for the statement that the subject of holding the next great World's Fair in Central Park, New York, is receiving much attention, and that, through the efforts of Hon. Dudley S. Gregory, official action has been taken by the American Institute in reference to it. With the date for the opening fixed for the 4th of July, 1876—an anniversary which, as the centenery of our existence, will carry with it a great *prestige*—we shall have ample time for preparation.

The South.

In one family near Dalton, Ga., four children died of starvation in February, and it is believed that others died from the same cause.

There is a report that the Governor of Delaware will appoint Thomas A. Bayard, son of the former Senator of that name, to the Senatorial vacancy.

A letter from Marietta, Ga., says: "Many people in Northern Georgia have no bread, and nothing to buy it with. Dealers in corn and bacon will not sell except for cash."

A Dalton (Ga.) paper tells of a former planter in Pulaski county, who is employed by one of his ex-slaves as overseer. Sambo pays his "ole massa" liberally, giving him eight bales of cotton for his services for the season.

Enthusiastic citizens of Louisville have claimed for that city a population of 150,000. This estimate proves, like all of its class, to be an exaggeration. A census is now being taken which indicates a population of only 65,000.

Potts, the messenger who recently robbed the Southern Express Company at West Point, Miss., of $20,000, and ran away, was caught on Saturday, the 30th, near Baltimore. Most of the money was found in his possession.

A duel was fought at New Orleans on the 29th, between the manager of the National Theatre and the editor of the German *Gazette*. The latter was seriously and perhaps fatally shot at the third fire. Weapons, revolvers; cause, an actress.

Judge Underwood, of Virginia, has been in Washington for several days in conference with the Attorney General respecting the trial of Jeff. Davis. It is the intention of the Court to have the case tried at the May term, and it is understood Chief Justice Chase will preside.

Senator Riddle, of Delaware, died on the 29th at Washington, of pulmonary consumption. He had not been in his seat in the Senate for three weeks, but was not considered so near his end until within the last few days, when his physician told him he could not recover. At the last, he sank very fast, and soon after the Senate adjourned he died.

The citizens of Gergetown, Ky., are enjoying a first class sensation. A negro man received a dry goods box by express, a few days since, and was horrified to find that it contained the dead body of his mother, who had been living at Lexington. Appearances indicated that she had not been dead more than eight or ten hours, and some suppose that she was alive when placed in the box. The mystery has not been explained.

The West.

The bill before the Wisconsin Legislature restricting railroad tariffs, was defeated in the Senate, on the 29th, by an indefinite postponement.

Captain Wetmore has received $7,000 damages from the Little Miama Railroad, for an assault committed on him by a baggage-man armed with a hatchet.

The Ohio Senate on, on the 27th, passed the long pending resolutions to strike the word "white" from the Constitution of the State. The vote stood 23 to 11. Only two Republicans voted nay.

At Cincinnati, on the 29th, Samuel Case, a lad of fifteen, was convicted of murder in the first degree, for the assassination of James Hughes, last month. He and two accomplices will probably be hung for his crime.

A prize fight between Frank Drew, of St. Joseph, and Joseph Brainard, of Montana, occurred in Kansas, opposite St. Joseph, on the 30th. One hundred and sixty-five rounds were fought, occupying over two hours. Drew was the victor.

At a meeting held in St. Louis, on the 1st, to consider the feasibility of rebuilding the Lindell Hotel, burned on the evening of the 30th ult., $600,000 were subscribed for that purpose, and next day $120,000 more. The work of rebuilding has been commenced.

Advices from Utah and Colorado say that the weather was intensely cold in March, in some localities the mercury falling forty degrees below zero. The snow was very deep, and disastrous floods were looked for in the mountain districts. A large number of horses and cattle were frozen to death.

A child twelve years old, Louise Backhaus, was most brutally murdered by her father, in Chicago, on the 31st ult. She was dying with meningitis, when she was dragged from her bed, and flogged by her inhuman parent with a strap, so that she died in a few minutes, because, as he alleged, she would not take her medicine. Only a day or two previously, he flogged her for over an hour. The coroner's jury in the case returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The largest and finest hotel in the country, the Lindell House, at St. Louis, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening, the 21st ult., involving a loss of a million and a half of dollars. About nine o'clock the fire was first seen breaking out of the seventh story, whence it spread downward over the whole building. It is believed the fire originated in a west front room of the fifth story, from a gas jet. The great height of the building interfered with getting the hose on the fire. There were about four hundred guests in the hotel, a large number of whom consisted of families boarding in the house. The latter lost most of their personal effects, owing to the confusion and excitement prevailing, and the disbelief that the house would be destroyed, until it was too late to remove them. The building, owned by Edgar Ames and Henry Ames, Jr., is a total loss. It was insured for $310,000, mostly in various local companies. The lessees were Hatch, Weaver, Felt & Co. But little furniture was saved; but they had an insurance of $100,000 on it. There was also an insurance of $100,000 insurance on the stocks of the stores in the building, which were worth about $200,000. The fire was visible twenty-seven miles.

The East.

The New York *Tribune* is about to erect a new building at a cost of $250,000.

An accident occurred on the Erie Railway, near Masthope, on the 27th. The express train, due at New York at 7 a. m., was thrown from the track and badly smashed. The engineer was instantly killed, and several

Selected Miscellany.

FERA INCOGNITA.

[illegible]

A little pause, and then it comes to me,
A sense of warmth and softness at my side;
A rich perfume, as from a hothouse flower,
Pervades the room, and grows upon the sense.
A little pause, and then it comes to me,
My eyelids open on the dear one's face;
Her dear, dear hands, and her dear, dear face,
Bending with love unutterable o'er me.

So have I felt, when coming to myself,
Returning from the sea,
When all the vastest faculties stood supreme
[illegible]

Of the unknown; in the shadow,
Scarce-moulded forms to shape be grown;
Instinctual rhapsody swells me,
And thoughts of beauty are ever new.

[illegible]
Is in my pulses' throb.
I toil and labor with might,
With my broken senses [illegible]

THE PAINTED VEIL.

Have you [illegible] yet, Cyrilla, [illegible] the picture is intended to represent?

It is intended to illustrate the story of Cleopatra, as told in Rogers' *Italy*. I dare say you recollect the poem in question?"

"Yes. I remember all about Francesco Doria and his youthful bride; and how the latter hid herself in an old chest on her wedding-day and was smothered, and her body not found for ever so many years after."

"That is just the point—where Ginevra is about to hide herself—that Theodore is going to illustrate. I have sat to him I don't know how many times already."

"A very good likeness it is of you, too. And the chest in which she is about to hide herself is painted from that which is in the corner there! It looks as if it were years old. Dear, dear! it's [illegible] How I thought painters [illegible] such things out of their [illegible]

"I was not aware that your niece—the [illegible] her girl of twenty, [illegible] a faithful expression of [illegible] was both a wife and a [illegible] was half past nine on [illegible] evening—she had dozen [illegible] place was a pleasant [illegible] in a small villa in one of [illegible] of London.

[illegible] Italian names. [illegible] Rose presently, "puts [illegible] a glance of yours, [illegible] Lucian by the by, do you [illegible]

[illegible] Cyrilla quickly.

[illegible] He went crazy a year ago, and has been under restraint ever since. I don't think you [illegible], Cyrilla, to encourage his [illegible] that to cost him off in the end."

A knock peled suddenly; she sank [illegible], and did not speak for a minute. "Yet have been misinformed, she said at last. "Signor Fastini [illegible] the slightest encouragement [illegible] I was attracted towards him by [illegible] natural talent; but it was his [illegible] caprice that drew him on to [illegible] as he did. Nevertheless, I am [illegible] to hear of the affliction that [illegible] him."

[illegible] sat thinking deeply for some time [illegible] artist's departure, going, in memory, [illegible] all those phases of her life in [illegible] young Italian had been an actor. [illegible] was brought to an end by the [illegible] on the mantel-piece chiming eleven. [illegible] up from her seat with a little [illegible] went into her dressing-room, [illegible] out of the room in which [illegible] been sitting, and bathed her hands [illegible] and changed her evening dress [illegible] a comfortable white wrapper; and unbraided her yellow hair, letting it fall in a [illegible] down her shoulders; for Theodore had gone out to-night to a supper [illegible] given by a brother artist who was about to enter the holy state of matrimony, and had promised to sit up for him: Theodore, on his part, had promised to come soon after midnight.

Going back into the sitting room, Cyrilla rang the bell, and presently nurse came in with baby, who, being a well behaved young gentleman, was happily fast asleep [illegible] hour. He was deposited in a [illegible] little cot close by his mother's side.

"You can go to bed, nurse, and the other [illegible] as the same," said Mrs. Thornhurst. "I will sit up for master myself, [illegible] the doors and windows are all [illegible] I may go up stairs."

When the woman was gone, Cyrilla [illegible] up the low fire on the hearth into a [illegible] blaze, and then took up the first volume of a novel which had been brought [illegible] that afternoon from the library. Theodore would be home in an hour at the farthest, and the time would pass pleasantly and quickly away.

A pleasant, cozy, home-like picture—the fire, girlish wife coiled up gracefully [illegible] husband's huge easy chair; the [illegible] child; the room itself, with its [illegible] half-hidden with sketches, prints, and [illegible] curiosities, with the easel in one corner, [illegible] the pianoforte in another; with [illegible] work-basket on a side-table in [illegible] with a meerschaum, big and [illegible] and a choice jar after the antique. [illegible] small pictures, and one which Theodore himself, artist from the top of his [illegible] to the sole of his foot, would not fail [illegible] when he should come stepping [illegible] in through one of the three [illegible] windows opening on to the lawn, [illegible] had just been draped, ready for [illegible] with curtains of crimson damask, [illegible] of the muslin ones which had [illegible] them through the summer months.

Cyrilla read on undisturbed for about half an hour, and at the end of which time baby began to grow restless; so she laid down her book, and began to rock the cot with a slow, gentle motion, and at the same time to sing, in a minor key, the exquisite cradle song from *The Princess*—

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea;
Low, low, breathe and blow,
Wind of the western sea!

Rocking [illegible], she lifted the child tenderly [illegible] to its cot, kissed it fondly, and carried it [illegible] with the tiny nursery into the chamber beyond, and there laid it snugly in bed. Then softly, she came back, still humming the [illegible] of the song under her breath, [illegible] closing the door of the dressing room half open behind her, so that she might the more readily hear her darling, should he awake and cry out. Then she sat down again in her husband's easy chair, and went on with her novel. But the reader [illegible] of her thoughts was with her husband; and presently she glanced up at the time-piece on the mantel-shelf, only to discover that it had come to a dead stop some ten minutes previously, for want of winding up. She put down her book, and rose at once to perform the necessary duty, for the voice of the little clock sounded like that of a friend in her lonely watching. How the words of that song haunted her memory!

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea.

She was winding up the timepiece slowly and carefully, and humming the song to herself, and as she did so—what woman would not have done the same?—she glanced at the reflection of her own pretty face in the glass over the chimney-piece. She saw her blue-eyed face with its setting of yellow hair, and the same moment she saw something else by no means so pleasant to look upon—something that for one brief instant caused every pulse of her being to stand still in silent horror.

There was some one in the room beside her self. What she saw in the glass was the reflection of a hand grasping the crimson damask curtains that draped the French window opposite the fireplace. Only a hand—but whose hand? It was very small and very white, but unmistakably the hand of a man, and just as surely not the big brown paw of Theodore Thornhurst.

Cyrilla's eyes dilated as she gazed; the murmur of the song died off her lips; her fingers ceased from turning the key of the clock; she stood like one changed to stone. She durst not turn her head to glance at the dread reality which she knew was behind her; she kept her gaze fixed steadily in the glass, watching with a sort of horrible eagerness for some sign or token of life in those white, deathlike fingers, which looked as if they belonged to a corpse. Suddenly, while she was looking like one [illegible], there was a slight movement of the curtain, the white fingers relaxed their grasp, opened, and for an instant were withdrawn. Next moment, they were there again, grasping the curtain as before; and as they reappeared, Cyrilla's heart thrilled with a fresh terror; she felt—by instinct, and not by the action of any more positive sense—that, from amid the dim folds of the curtain, two eyes, unseen by her, were watching her every movement.

The dread inspired by this discovery—for she felt sure that her instinct was not playing her false—was almost more than she could bear. Her senses seemed as though they were about to desert her; a dimness crept over her eyes; a numbness began to steal through every limb; and it seemed to her as though the room, herself, and even that terrible hand, were all fading into unsubstantial shadows, and that nothing could ever trouble her more; when all at once her fading senses were pierced by a faint sound—a sound that went straight to her mother's heart, and in one brief moment stung all her fading senses into vivid life. It was the voice of her child that she had heard just as she was about to sink fainting to the floor. He had turned over in his sleep, and had felt for her in the dark, and had given utterance to a low plaintive cry at not finding her beside him. To a feeling of life the most vivid and intense, that weak voice had recalled her. "For my child's sake," she murmured in her heart, "let strength be given me!"

Her hand was steady enough now, and she went on with the winding up of the little clock, winding slowly, that she might have more time to [illegible] what her next move must be. She was strangely calm now, with that calmness which is induced in some natures by the presence of a great peril. As she kept on winding, her eyes seemed to be fixed intently on the little clock, but were at the same time watching the hand with a covert hatt took that might or might not deceive the hidden eyes which she felt sure were just as intently watching her.

There! the clock was wound up at last—never had it taken so long a time before—and the question was, what to do next? If she could only get away—get away into her dressing room, and put the door between herself and her hidden visitor—she felt that both she and her child would be safe. It was their only chance of escape. The effort must be made, and that at once; for to stay in the room much longer, watched by those unseen eyes, would be enough to drive her mad.

Sweet and low, sweet and low,
Wind of the western sea.

How she contrived to get the words out she could never have told afterwards, but she found herself humming them over, and sidling across the room with an elaborately careless air, towards a little table placed half way between the fireplace and the dressing room door. The table was reached in safety, and Cyrilla ventured to breathe again. A photographic album lay on the table, and she took it up and began to examine it with the deepest apparent interest. While in the position, the hand was behind her. She would have given much to be able to glance over her shoulder and see whether it was still visible, but the effort was one that required more courage than she had to spare just then. Perhaps, even now, her unknown visitor was stealing out from behind the curtain—was creeping stealthily after her with a view of surprising her, say by putting his hands over her eyes, or by seizing her suddenly round the waist! His footsteps would be noiseless on the thick carpet. She could bear the horror of her situation no longer; she let the book drop from between her fingers, and made a rush for her dressing-room; but as she got within a yard of the door, she stumbled, and came down on her knees. Before she could make even one effort to rise, she was grasped by the right wrist from behind, a cold hand was placed over her mouth, and a stern voice whispered in her ear: "Make the least noise, and you are a dead woman!"

Next instant her mouth was uncovered, and Cyrilla found herself lifted somehow on to her feet. She turned to look at her assailant, and as her eyes met his, she shrank away from him as far as the iron grasp on her wrist would allow, and gave utterance to a low cry of terror: "Signor Pietro Fastini!"

"Even so, *carissima mia*," he said. "You do not seem pleased to see me. But pray resume your seat;" and holding her by the wrist, he led her back to the easy chair, into which he had inducted her, with a profound bow.

A tall and elegant looking man, this Signor Pietro Fastini; olive complexioned, with black beard and moustache, thin and silky, and large, dark, melancholy-looking eyes. But in those eyes there was now an expression such as Cyrilla had never seen in them before—an expression that made her shiver with affright. He was dressed in full evening costume, except that he was without hat and gloves; while his long black hair, all blown and tangled by the night wind, lent a touch of incongruity to his appearance, which no one could have failed to detect.

"Certainly, you do not seem pleased to see me," he repeated, loosing his grasp of Cyrilla's wrist. "That, however, was hardly to be expected. Let us put it that I took you too much by surprise, and not that I am an unwelcome guest."

He gave utterance to a low, sneering laugh; then he drew up a chair close in front of Cyrilla, and sat down on it, and seemed to devour her with his large black eyes. "Cyrilla Thornhurst," he said, "do you know with what purpose I am here this evening?"

Poor Cyrilla's lips formed "No," but no sound issued from them.

"I am here to kill you," he said, speaking with the slightest possible accent.

Cyrilla pressed her fingers to her eyes, and seemed to shrink back still further in the easy chair. The Italian twisted the ends of his moustache, and watched her in grave silence.

"Oblige me by removing your hands from before your face," he resumed, after a pause. "Thanks; that is better. Remember, I am here to kill, not to torture. When the proper moment shall have come for carrying out my purpose, one brief pang will end everything."

He spoke in solemn, unimpassioned accents, without any trace of excitement either in manner or words, and almost as though he were the minister of some stern Fate, whose behests it was his duty to carry out, without having the power to alter them, and against which there was no possible appeal. Do you remember when and where we parted last?" he went on. "I do not know that you do, for such occasions are never forgotten by women. For months before that day you led me on, little by little, till at last I was foolish enough to think that I had only to ask and to have. I did ask—with what result you know as well as I. You laughed at my love, and dismissed me forever with a foolish jest. I went away and strove to forget you, and to a certain extent I succeeded; for at that time I was just beginning to work out the details of my Grand Scheme, and all my time and attention were needed to perfect them.—My grand scheme!" he went on, with a sudden change of tone, and an added brightness in his dark eyes. "It would have revolutionized the world, if only the world had been wise enough to receive it. But, like all great discoverers, I am a century before the age."

He began to pace the room rapidly, with knitted brows, and the forefinger of one hand pressed to his cheek, while his lips moved inaudibly; but always with a covert eye on Cyrilla, to see that she did not attempt to escape.

"Strange! strange!" he murmured. "No sooner did I begin to advocate that great project, than I was set down as a madman; and because I would not forswear my ideas they shut me up with mad people—me, me!"

He burst into a fit of laughter, loud and shrill; and then drawing from one of his pockets a small box full of those acidulated drops of which children are so fond, he placed two or three of them on his tongue and swallowed them like so many pills; and with that, he resumed his seat close by Cyrilla.

"It was while I was living among the mad folk," he went on, "that I made the acquaintance of my friend the Mandarin, a gentleman twelve inches in height. Sometimes he would come into my room through the keyhole, sometimes down the chimney, or as often as not he would hop in at the open window, carrying his head under his arm. He used to perch himself on my table, and sit and nod at me by the hour together, and favor me with his advice on every conceivable subject. Oh, he was a most learned mandarin. It was he who persuaded me to come to this place and kill you—and kill your husband. And I have sworn to do it! There was to be a grand party to-night at the place where I have been residing for so many months. I dressed for it, of course just to please the foolish creatures—you know what strange whims those poor crazy wretches have sometimes—and in the confusion I escaped. See! I bought this as I came along; the handle is designed after the antique, and pleased me hugely."

As he spoke, he drew from the pocket of his dress coat a slender-eased poinard of dull, bluish steel, with a haft of bronze. Having extracted it from its case, he proceeded to wipe it carefully—almost tenderly—with his cambric handkerchief, while Cyrilla, coiled up in the easy-chair, watched his every movement with bright, quick-glancing eyes—the eyes of an animal brought to bay—that nothing escaped.

The little clock on the chimney-piece chimed the quarter before midnight.

"When that clock strikes twelve, Cyrilla Thornton, you will have lived your life."

He spoke with the quiet, unhesitating conviction of tone of one who sees before a foregone conclusion, from which it is impossible that he can swerve in the slightest degree.

"What have I done to deserve so terrible a fate at your hands?" burst out Cyrilla.

"You have wrecked the happiness of my life," said the Italian; "wrecked it utterly and irretrievably. That I might have forgiven you; but I have promised my friend, the mandarin—for state reasons, which it would be a breach of confidence in me to reveal—to kill you, to kill your husband, to kill your child. It is sufficient to me to that your lives are required by the great Dog star, whose hierophant I am. Ask me no further. The initiated would understand me at once; for there is a transcendentalism in these matters which is as the language of Fi-Fo-Fum to those whose eyes have been annointed with grease from the Great Bear. Your time in this world is reduced to ten minutes and five seconds."

With the putting away of the poinard for a time, Cyrilla had taken her eyes off the Italian, and now sat with her chin sunk on her breast, and her hands tightly clasped, brooding over what she had just heard. To kill her husband and child! That would be a thousand times worse than death to herself. Theodore might come any minute now—come stepping jauntily in through the French window, to be sprung upon by this madman, and stabbed before her eyes. "If only I could steady my mind to think," she kept repeating to herself. What was it she heard and read about the peculiarities of mad people? If she could only bring it to mind!

The Italian was watching her narrowly from under his bent brows. Suddenly, with that abruptness which marked all his movements, he got up, and striding to the easel, flung back the sheet with which it was covered. He started at sight of the picture; but next moment, his poniard was out, and the canvas stabbed through in a dozen different places. "Out! out! cursed likeness of a false hearted fiend!" he exclaimed. "Oh, that a soul so vile should lodge in a husk so sweet!"

If she could only bring it to mind! All at once, something seemed to catch her breath, and she pressed her hand to her heart for a moment, while a strange expression crept over her face, which subsided presently into one of her sweetest smiles. Then she half rose from the easy-chair, and turned her large soft eyes full on the young Italian. "*Pietro, mio*," she said; and there was a world of meaning in her way of saying those two little words.

The dark frown vanished like a cloud from the face of the young Italian, and the light of passion faded from his eyes when he heard himself addressed thus; and he turned on Cyrilla a look half-bewildered, half-suspicious, and left with one hand for the haft of his poniard. She was standing with her head a little on one side, smiling at him; and while he was looking, her rosy lips whispered "Come:" and as if it were a command impossible for him to disobey, he came towards her—timidly, cautiously and suspiciously, but still step by step nearer. As she sank back in the easy-chair, still with the same fixed smile on her face, her finger pointed to a low footstool a yard or two away. He understood her gesture, and pushing the footstool across the floor, he seated himself on it close by her chair. Again the same strange expression swept over her face as the sleeve of his coat touched her dress as he sat down; but the smile was back again next moment, and her voice took an accent as low and tender as that of any love-lorn Juliet when she next spoke to him.

"You naughty boy!" she said, and she pinched his ear playfully, as she spoke, "I vow you nearly frightened me to death, creeping into the room in that stealthy way, for all the world like the villain in a melodrama. How was I to know it was you behind the curtain? And then, when I did see you, I declare you gave my nerves quite a shock. I had heard such strange stories about your being mad, and all that, you know, so that my fright can hardly be wondered at. My poor Pietro, what you must have suffered!"

Every nerve and fibre in the Italian's body seemed to thrill under the influence of those loving words and that angelic smile; but his eyes were still full of bewilderment, and his lips moved inaudibly for several moments before he spoke. "Why do you pity me?" he said at last. "How can you be glad to see me, when you know that I am here to take your life?"

Cyrilla sighed. "Can you not understand, my Pietro," she said, "that when life has become a burden, it does not seem such a difficult thing to quit it?"

"Your life a burden," he said, incredulously. "In this pretty nest, mated with the husband of your choice, your life ought to be very precious to you, Cyrilla."

"The opinion of the world!" said Cyrilla, with a mournful ring in her voice.

Is there not such a thing, Pietro, as being wedded to a man with whom you have nothing in common? You have read "Locksley Hall," and you know what I mean without my saying more. Once I had a treasure within my grasp, but not knowing its value, I threw it carelessly away. Do you think that life is such a one can be a thing of much value?"

She turned away her face, and buried it in her handkerchief. Fastini fell on his knees before her.

"Cyrilla, Cyrilla! say that you love me, he cried. One of her hands was lying carelessly on her lap; he seized it, and covered it with passionate kisses. She did not repulse him; she only said gently: "You must not do that: you know that you have vowed to kill me."

"No, no!" he cried passionately, starting to his feet. "You shall not die! I will intercede for you with the mandarin. The Dog-star himself shall hear your story, and pity you. Some other life shall be sacrificed in place of yours: you shall live. Together we shall quit this hateful England; together, in my own sunny clime, in Italy the beautiful, we will"—

The clock on the mantel-piece chimed midnight.

"There sounds the knell of our doom!" said Cyrilla with a mournful smile."

"It is the signal that summons you to a new life—to a life of love, and freedom, and happiness!" said the Italian. "It tells me too," he added, "that I have other work still left to accomplish." He laid a finger lightly on her shoulder. "The man who calls you wife, the child who calls you mother, they must die!"

Cyrilla's eyes confronted those of the madman steadily; not the quiver of a nerve betrayed the feelings at work within her.

Fastini began to move towards the door of the dressing-room; Cyrilla caught him by the button and held him. He turned on her in an instant, a wild devil of fury glaring out of his eyes. "Do you—dare—to say—that you care the least in the world about either of those two?" he snarled out. He had grasped her firmly by the shoulder with one hand; his other hand was behind her, and she felt the sharp point of the poniard prick through her dressing robe into her flesh, as he asked the question.

"Care for either of them!" exclaimed Cyrilla with a contemptuous laugh. "Why should I care for them, Pietro mio? It is not that. It is this, as regards the child: I do not think—nay, I am sure—that I could not love you so well as I do now, if I knew that you were guilty of shedding the blood of that innocent."

"No blood, Cyrilla," he whispered—"only the pillow."

"No!" said Cyrilla loftily. "The man I love must be above a dastardly deed like that. To be the murderer of a smiling babe! Faugh! You can go, Signor Fastini," she added coldly, stepping from before him. "The child is asleep in yonder room. When you have killed him, come back and kill me, if you don't wish to see the unutterable contempt with which I should then look upon you!" She pointed to the open door of the dressing-room as she spoke, and drawn up to her full height, stared steadily into the lunatic's eyes. He quailed under that fixed, stern gaze; he wavered; he whispered something to himself; and then with the air of a beaten hound, he slunk up to Cyrilla, and taking her hand humbly, he lifted it to his lips, and kissed it twice.

"Your pardon, Cyrilla," he said, "for having misunderstood you. The child, truly, is beneath my notice. Let him live."

"Spoken like my own Pietro," said Cyrilla, thawing suddenly into a very May day of love and sunshine. "You were only jesting with me, I know."

"But he—the man who has caused you so much misery—your husband; you will not intercede for him," said Pietro, gloomily. "He—he above all men—must die."

"So be it," said Cyrilla with a little shrug of supreme indifference. Ten minutes past twelve! Theodore could not be long now. How her ears strained, how her heart beat at the slightest sound from without! If he were to come now, he could hardly escape with life, unless she, Cyrilla, were to sacrifice her own life in the endeavor to save his. She was quite prepared to do that, she said to herself.

"But pray tell me," she resumed aloud, "what plan you intend to adopt for carrying out your scheme of vengeance."

"As soon as I hear his footsteps, I shall hide behind those curtains," said the madman. "As he steps across the threshold, I shall rush forth, and strike him dead with my poniard."

"A very pretty scheme—a very pretty scheme!" said Cyrilla encouragingly. "But I think I know one better—one that will avoid all bloodshed, which is objectionable in a lady's room."

"Tell it me," said the Italian eagerly.

"When he comes in," said Cyrilla, "he will ask for a cup of coffee—he always does. Into his coffee I will put a few drops out of a certain vial which I have in my dressing-room. He drinks the coffee, and five minutes later he is a dead man!"

"Good, good!" said the madman, rubbing his hands gleefully. "And then, when he is dead, I will cut off his head, and carry it to my friend the mandarin, and he will give me his magic ring—his cat's-eye ring, that is worth a king's ransom; and we will sail across the sea you and I together; and you will be mine, my own, for ever! Say shall it not be so?"

"It shall, my Pietro!" answered Cyrilla boldly. "Ah! you don't know how much I shall love you. But we have no time to lose: Thurnhurst will be here presently, and I must hide you at once."

"Yes—yes! behind the curtains!" said Fastina eagerly.

No, not behind the curtains," said Cyrilla, because the first thing that Thornhurst will do after coming in will be to draw back the curtains and fasten the windows. Let me consider, where will be the best place to hide you?" She paused, and, with her finger on her lips, looked round the room, as if in search of a hiding place. Fastani was holding her other hand, and pressing it now and again to his lips.

"I have it!" she said at last. "Nothing could be better. You shall hide yourself in this chest;" and she ran across the room, laughing gaily, and dragging the Italian after her and flung open the lid of the old carved chest. "See—you have plenty of room; and there will be this advantage in hiding here, you will be able, yourself unseen, to witness the whole of my little drama from beginning to end—from your private box, you know. (A little pun that is it not? I really won't let you kiss my hand any more:) You must keep the lid open about a quarter of an inch—not more, and presently you will see Thornhurst come stepping in through one of these windows. You will see him kiss me—for the last time you know, so you must not be angry. Then he will go round and fasten the windows, then he will yawn and stretch himself, then he will seat himself in his easy chair, and ask for his meerschaum and a cup of coffee. But you must not stir till you see his eyes close, and his head droop back on the chair.—And now, sir, to your hiding place. If you love me don't delay, for Thornhurst may be here at any moment. No—not a single kiss no, but as many as you like afterwards. Why can't you tie those lanky limbs of yours into a knot? A little lower, please. So—that is better."

She was just lowering the lid of the chest gently over him when he struck it up suddenly with his arm. "Cyrilla," he said, "something whispers to me that my friend, the mandarin, would like me to do this deed myself. Perhaps the Dog-star"——

"Hush!" exclaimed Cyrilla with a start. "The king of pelicans is coming this way. I hear his footsteps. Hide—hide!" She tried to to press the lid down on him as she spoke; but his suspicions ever on the alert, was roused in an instant, and with all his strength he strove to keep himself from being shut in; but his strength was of little avail in the position in which he then was. Cyrilla flung herself bodily on to the chest, and in spite of the madman's efforts, little by little, inch by inch, the lid came down upon him, his power to struggle against it in proportion the closer it shut him in. Suddenly he changed his position, and before he could recover himself, the lid had shut him in completely, and the same instant the iron staple in the body of the chest shot up through a slit in the lid. The moment she saw it, Cyrille's instinct pointed out to her the only method by which Fastina could be retained a prisoner, for her bodily strength was all but exhausted. The iron bar that should have passed through the hole in the staple, and have kept the chest fast shut, was broken away, and all that Cyrilla could now do was to push her thumb through the staple and use it as the bar had been used.

The footsteps on the gravel outside were coming nearer; and presently, Theodore Thornhurst, cigar in mouth, and with a merrier twinkle than usual in his eye, stepped in through one of the French windows.

Not one moment too soon. "Saved! saved!" Cyrilla as her eyes met those of her husband, and then she sank fainting by the side of the chest. The painter was a cautious man as well as a brave one; he heard strange noises proceeding from the interior of the chest, and at the moment of releasing Cyrilla's poor bruised thumb, he dipped his pocket knife into its place. Then lifting his wife in his arms, he carried her into another room, and summoned the servants to her assistance. Armed with a revolver, he then went back to the chest, and lifted up the lid, but Fastina was half suffocated by this time and was dragged out by Thornhurst more dead than alive.

Ultimately the Italian was reconsigned to the place from which he had escaped; but a long time passed before the painter's wife recovered thoroughly from the effects of that terrible hour.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

General News.

There are now about sixty postoffices without any proper custodians.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 Swedes will come to the United States during the present year.

The bill making eight hours a legal day's work in government shops came within two votes of passing the Senate after passing the House.

Lieut. Gen. Sherman will visit Europe and the Holy Land the coming summer. He has engaged passage in one of the steamers that will sail next month.

At a recent meeting of Confederate bond holders in London, it was resolved to furnish a committee with funds to institute legal proceedings against the United States.

Congress at the session just closed, passed twenty-six bills and thirty-seven joint resolutions, all of which, except the Supplemental Reconstruction bill, were signed by the President.

The cental system has been abandoned by all or nearly all the Boards of Trade, and we now go back to the bushel system. The next step will be to go back to pounds, shillings and pence.

Secretary McCulloch seems to appreciate the arguments of those who oppose the too rapid retirement of the currency, having decided not to retire the four millions for the month of March.

The Department of Agriculture, at Washington, expect a supply of beet seed, adapted to make sugar, early in May, from both France and Germany, and will distribute it in limited quantities, for experiment.

Congress has adjourned at last, it having been agreed by both Houses, on the 29th to adjourn on the 30th till the first Wednesday in July, when if a quorum is not present in both branches, an adjournment shall take place till December.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has not, nor is it likely to report in favor of bailing Jeff. Davis, and Chief Justice Chase has not yet decided when, if at all, he will try him in Virginia. Horace Greeley has gone to Washington to press the President to release him.

In all mail lettings since June 1, 1865 the Government has refused to pay prices higher than the old rates for the transportation of the mails. This has caused great dissatisfaction among all railroads in the country, and the Post Office Department has now determined to have the mails on all important routes weighed during the month of April, and allow pay in proportion to the amount carried.

In accordance with a late act of Congress, Postmaster General Randall has issued an order, to date from March 1, 1867, for increase of pay as follows: Route agents twenty per cent. increase, provided the total salary shall not be over $1,200; clerks in postoffices of the first and second classes, where the Department pays clerk hire, twenty per cent. increase on salaries of $1,000 or less, and ten per cent. increase on salaries over $1,000; letter carriers who have been in service six months prior to March 1st, twenty per cent. increase.

The receipts from internal revenue are more than $214,000,000 since the first of July, 1866—that is for three-fourths of the fiscal year. It is said in official sources that there is no good reason for supposing that the revenue from this source will fall below the estimates. In fact, it is confidently believed it will exceed them. The income tax is yet to be collected, and according to the provisions of the amendatory act of the 2d ult., is to be collected by the 30th of April. The condition of this branch of the National revenue is encouraging, notwithstanding the depression that at first sight would seem to threaten a serious difficulty. The National debt was reduced $15,000,000 during March.

Judge Holt has testified before the Judiciary Committee that Booth's diary was given to him together with other articles found on him, immediately on the arrival of the captors of the assassin in Washington; that the book had been in his possession and control ever since; that it has not been altered in any particular; that when it was handed to him eighteen leaves were cut out; that the diary commences with April 14th, the date of the assassination, and the first entry states that, on that day he (Booth) had prepared a communication, and sent it to the *National Intelligencer*, giving an account of the purposes of himself and associates; that the remainder of the diary consists of a glorification of himself (Booth), whom he likened to Brutus, and a denunciation of his victim, whom he call a "tyrant," &c. Judge Holt further testified that, in his judgment, the diary shed no light upon the case and he did not deem it proper to offer it as evidence. The publisher of the *Intelligencer* testified that he had not received the communication that Booth had pretended to have sent to that paper, and finally, that there is no evidence that Booth ever wrote a line in the book other than that which is found there.

After the final adjournment of Congress on the 30th, the President immediately convened the Senate in executive session, and laid before them a treaty with Russia, by which that power surrenders to the United States its sovereignity over all of Russian America, and the adjacent islands. It especially includes the strip four hundred miles long which extends down the coast, thus nearly excluding British America from the ocean. The treaty was laid on the table, and will be taken up next week. The session excites intense interest. Influential parties regard it as significant of the Russian policy in view of the impending, European complications on the Eastern question. Russia cedes her American territory for the same reason that induced Napoleon to sell Louisana. In the event of war Russia would probably lose this territory, and by parting with it the Czar secures the friendship of our Government. The English Representative is deeply chagrined, and it is said Sir Frank Bruce will telegraph to Earl Derby for instructions to protest against its acceptance by our Government. This acquisition more than doubles the United States coast on the Pacific, and costs the United States about seven millions of dollars. The treaty was officially signed just before Congress adjourned.

The Elections.

The city of Jacksonville, Illinois, has elected the entire Republican ticket.

Dubuque, Iowa, has elected a Republican Mayor, Common Council and City Marshall.

Madison, Wisconsin, on the 2d, elected for Mayor, Hon. A. S. Sanborn, Democrat, by 218 majority over General James K. Proudfoot.

In Milwaukee the municipal election has resulted in the election of the Democratic ticket by 1,500 majority. Hon. E. O'Neil is elected Mayor.

Cincinnati elected Wilstack, (Union) for Mayor by 3,400 majority, and throughout Ohio, where elections were held, the Republicans gained largely.

The election in Michigan, on the 1st inst., passed off with but little interest, and the vote is very light, but is accompanied by a general increase in Republican majorities.

In St. Paul, on the 2d, the Democratic city ticket was elected by about 1,600 majority. Winona, Lake City, Hastings, Northfield, Owatonna, Anoka, and other towns in Minnesota, gave Republican majorities.

Full returns from the Connecticut election give English, Democrat 979. The Senate stands 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats. Three of the four Congressmen chosen are Democrats. P. T. Barnum, the showman, was defeated by Wm. H. Barnum, Democrat.

The Rhode Island State election, on the 3d, resulted in the success of the Republican ticket for State officers, members of Congress, and the State Legislature. The vote was very light. Gen. Burnside was chosen Governor. The Senate will stand 28 Republicans to 6 Democrats; the House, 62 Republicans and 8 Democrats.

Foreign Intelligence.

It is announced that King George, of Greece, is soon to marry a niece of Queen Victoria.

The coronation of Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, as King of Hungary, will take place at Pesth in July next.

The Portugese Government has proposed the abolition of the penalty of death for a commutation into that of hard labor for life.

A dispatch from Odessa, dated the 29th, reports a terrible storm in the Black Sea. Several vessels were wrecked, with some loss of life.

Ex-Governor Eyre, of Jamaica, was arrested in London on the 29th, and on the 30th, after a short examination, was acquitted of the charges against him.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Sunday Gazette* says Stephens and a number of American officers are in Paris, quite innocent of the rising in Ireland, which took them by surprise.

Mexican news assume interest from the fact that the Liberals have advanced upon the city of Vera Cruz and demanded its surrender, which was refused. Diaz is reported to have partially occupied Puebla.

A war between Chili and Peru is among the possibilities in South America. The former, it is said will probably settle amicably with Spain. A village in Bolivia has been visited by a thunder storm, which destroyed twenty houses and about one hundred persons.

According to announcement, the Paris Universal Exposition was duly opened on the 1st, the Emperor and Empress, with over one hundred thousand persons, being present. None of the departments are complete, and some of them, especially the American, are in a very unsatisfactory condition.

A *Herald* correspondent telegraphs from Paris on the 2d: "The Exposition will not be ready until May. One half of the space is allotted to France, and that is not complete. The English are very strong in machinery, beating the Americans in that department. There are nothing like so many strangers as were expected. The number of Americans is not much greater than usual every season. Prices have gone up fearfully. The hotels raise their charges fifty per cent. after this week. It is useless to come to see the Exposition before May."

Charles B. Norton, New York State Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, is authority for the statement that the subject of holding the next great World's Fair in Central Park, New York, is receiving much attention, and that, through the efforts of Hon. Dudley S. Gregory, official action has been taken by the American Institute in reference to it. With the date for the opening fixed for the 4th of July, 1876—an anniversary which, as the centenery of our existence, will carry with it a great *prestige*—we shall have ample time for preparation.

The South.

In one family near Dalton, Ga., four children died of starvation in February, and it is believed that others died from the same cause.

There is a report that the Governor of Delaware will appoint Thomas A. Bayard, son of the former Senator of that name, to the Senatorial vacancy.

A letter from Marietta, Ga., says: "Many people in Northern Georgia have no bread, and nothing to buy it with. Dealers in corn and bacon will not sell except for cash."

A Dalton (Ga.) paper tells of a former planter in Pulaski county, who is employed by one of his ex-slaves as overseer. Sambo pays his "ole massa" liberally, giving him eight bales of cotton for his services for the season.

Enthusiastic citizens of Louisville have claimed for that city a population of 150,000. This estimate proves, like all of its class, to be an exaggeration. A census is now being taken which indicates a population of only 65,000.

Potts, the messenger who recently robbed the Southern Express Company at West Point, Miss., of $20,000, and ran away, was caught on Saturday, the 30th, near Baltimore. Most of the money was found in his possession.

A duel was fought at New Orleans on the 29th, between the manager of the National Theatre and the editor of the German *Gazette*. The latter was seriously and perhaps fatally shot at the third fire. Weapons, revolvers; cause, an actress.

Judge Underwood, of Virginia, has been in Washington for several days in conference with the Attorney General respecting the trial of Jeff. Davis. It is the intention of the Court to have the case tried at the May term, and it is understood Chief Justice Chase will preside.

Senator Riddle, of Delaware, died on the 29th at Washington, of pulmonary consumption. He had not been in his seat in the Senate for three weeks, but was not considered so near his end until within the last few days, when his physician told him he could not recover. At the last, he sank very fast, and soon after the Senate adjourned he died.

The citizens of Georgetown, Ky., are enjoying a first class sensation. A negro man received a dry goods box by express a few days since, and was horrified to find that it contained the dead body of his mother, who had been living at Lexington. Appearances indicated that he had not been dead more than eight or ten hours, and some suppose that she was alive when placed in the box. The mystery has not been explained.

The West.

The bill before the Wisconsin Legislature restricting railroad tariffs, was defeated in the Senate, on the 29th, by an indefinite postponement.

Captain Wetmore has received $7,000 damages from the Little Miami Railroad, for an assault committed on him by a baggage-man armed with a hatchet.

The Ohio Senate on, on the 27th, passed the long pending resolutions to strike the word "white" from the Constitution of the State. The vote stood 23 to 11. Only two Republicans voted nay.

At Cincinnati, on the 29th, Samuel Case, a lad of fifteen, was convicted of murder in the first degree, for the assassination of James Hughes, last month. He and two accomplices will probably be hung for his crime.

A prize fight between Frank Drew, of St. Joseph, and Joseph Brainard, of Montana, occurred in Kansas, opposite St Joseph, on the 30th. One hundred and sixty-five rounds were fought, occupying over two hours. Drew was the victor.

At a meeting held in St. Louis, on the 1st, to consider the feasibility of rebuilding the Lindell Hotel, burned on the evening of the 30th ult., $500,000 were subscribed for that purpose, and next day $120,000 more. The work of rebuilding has been commenced.

Advices from Utah and Colorado say that the weather was intensely cold in March, in some localities the mercury falling forty degrees below zero. The snow was very deep, and disastrous floods were looked for in the mountain districts. A large number of horses and cattle were frozen to death.

A child twelve years old, Louise Backhaus, was most brutally murdered by her father, in Chicago, on the 31st ult. She was dying with meningitis, when she was dragged from her bed, and dragged by her inhuman parent with a strap, so that she died in a few minutes, because, as he alleged, she would not take her medicine. Only a day or two previously, he dragged her for over an hour. The coroner's jury in the case returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The largest and finest hotel in the country, the Lindell House, at St. Louis, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening, the 31st ult., involving a loss of a million and a half of dollars. About nine o'clock the fire was first seen breaking out of the seventh story, whence it spread downward over the whole building. It is believed the fire originated in a west front room of the fifth story, from a gas jet. The great height of the building interfered with getting the hose on the fire. There were about four hundred guests in the hotel, a large number of whom consisted of families boarding in the house. The latter lost most of their personal effects, owing to the confusion and excitement prevailing, and the disbelief that the house would be destroyed, until it was too late to remove them. The building, owned by Edgar Ames and Henry Ames, Jr., is a total loss. It was insured for $310,000, mostly in various local companies. The lessees were Hatch, Weaver, Felt & Co. But little furniture was saved; number of Americans is not much greater than usual every season. Prices have gone up fearfully. The hotels raise their charges fifty per cent. after this week. It is useless to come to see the Exposition before May.

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CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Personal and Literary.

GENERAL TOM THUMB is living quietly in the enjoyment of his wealth at Bridgeport.

D. APPLETON & Co. have given one hundred thousand books to the Peabody trustees, for use in the South.

THE fact that Ben Butler has a new Clarence coach at his house in Lowell is exciting all New England. It cost $2,500.

BRYANT, the venerable poet and journalist, is now traveling in Spain. His poems show that he has a special fondness for Spanish literature and scenes.

SOME inventive imagination has started the story that Mr. Peabody is to marry Miss Burdett Coutts, the famous female philanthropist, of London.

GENERAL GRANT was urged to become President of the National Temperance Society. He said he was in full sympathy with the cause, but "did not think he was the man for it."

MR. HURLBUT, mining engineer at Houghton, Michigan, is reputed to have become the wealthiest man on Lake Superior, or in any way connected with the copper mines. He was the discoverer of the famous Calumet mine.

COLONEL J. D. B. DEBOW'S death occurred as stated, and the contradiction of the report was made by mistake, Colonel DeBow having gone to Elizabeth, New Jersey, to attend a dying brother, who preceded him to the grave only a few days.

MR. F. X. HAZMAN, a Hungarian refugee residing in New York, was on the 21st inst., unanimously elected Mayor of Buda, his native place, and having been informed by telegraph he will obey the call of his countrymen, and return to the land of his birth as the first magistrate of its ancient capital.

SOME friend of the late Hiram Woodruff contributes to the *Boston Post* an anecdote highly creditable to him. One day on the Bloomingdale road, Woodruff recognized before a dirt cart the relics of the once famous roadster "Ajax." He pulled up at once and inquired the price of the beast, bought him, and turned him out to graze unmolested for the rest of his natural life.

PORTLAND, Me., has just lost a man named Leonard Cross, whose principal peculiarity was to be the first person to pay his tax bill as the bills had been placed in the Collector's hands; and the books for the last twenty years will show that, with the exception of one year, when somebody got in before him, his tax was always the first one paid.

According to *The Friend*, Quaker paper, Mrs. Cady Stanton is the orator of the age; "Her power over an intelligent audience is irresistible. Keen as Phillips, majestic as Sumner, elegant as Curtis, tender and womanly as Lucretia Mott, magnetizing a magic logic with the most ethereal graces, her claim to a place among the first of American orators and statesmen is beyond dispute. Her rightful place is in the Senate."

IT is said that Brougham, the actor, is the victim of an exaggerated attack of gout, and that occasionally, despite his rollicking endeavor to throw care and the pangs of his great toe to the dogs, it will manifest itself to the occupants of the boxes and dress circle. Only a night or two ago, in Washington, while playing "Micawber," Mrs. Micawber dropped the waxen head of the "sweet babe" upon the tender understanding of her lord, causing him to wilt in one of his most impassioned notes of defiance to bum bailiffs, and "other ills of life."

HON. JOHN PRENTISS, for many years the editor and publisher of the Keene (N. H.) *Sentinel*, began his ninetieth year on Thursday last. He commenced the *Sentinel* in 1799, when he was just twenty-one years of age, on his cash capital consisting of a five dollar bill. He gave three notes for his press and type, which bore this singular endorsement: "This note not to be sued unless there is evident danger of losing it." From 1799 to 1851 he dictated the contents of his weekly sheet, and for forty-eight years, except during a temporary absence, made up the forms of his paper. Mr. Prentiss is still able to be about, and almost daily may be seen in the streets of Keene.

ONE day last week, Gen. Grant, being in New York, called at the establishment of Phelan, to purchase a table, and, at the same time, renew an acquaintance which was formed many years since on the Pacific coast. Phelan was engaged when the General entered the Crosby street warerooom, and paid no more attention to the latter than if he had been a common mortal. Having looked about a little, the intending customer stepped up to the head of the establishment, and said, "How do you do, Mr. Phelan?" The latter returned the greeting, but it was still evident that he did not recognize his visitor. The General then said, "I see you have forgotten me, Mr. Phelan," adding with his characteristic modesty, "I used to play billiards in your rooms in San Francisco. At that time they called me Capt. Grant, and now they call me *General*." The surprise and gratification of the billiardist may be imagined, and need not be described.

Domestic Paragraphs.

—There were 111 divorces granted in one county in Indiana last year.

—One hundred thousand people pass over Fulton ferry, New York, every twelve hours.

—It is said that there is a fashionable cook in New York whose salary is sixty dollars a week.

—A bold rogue, last week, made a successful attempt at picking an editor's pocket. He got—nothing. We forgive the fool.

—At a late term of the Clay County, Ind., Circuit Court, some young gentlemen were fined $5 each for laughing and whispering in church.

—A man at Seneca Falls, N. Y., has a piece of linen three thousand years old. It has never been washed. He hasn't worn it all this time, however.

—Barlow Jennings, of Danbury, Ct., owns a cane which one of his ancestors brought to this country two hundred and twenty-eight years ago.

—The road over the Sierra Nevada, between Nevada and California, is entirely blocked up with snow. At the Golden Eagle mine it was 22 feet deep.

—Franklin county, Pa., has a rich and novel breach of promise case. Both parties are deaf mutes. The affections, we suppose, was not deaf mute-ual.

—The Bentonsport (Iowa) *Signal* says that one druggist in that village has sold over three hundred gallons of whisky in two months. What a sickly town!

—The foreman of a gang of laborers at Buffalo has dangerously exasperated the man he made his report to, by spelling the word "shoveling" sixteen different ways.

—It is so mountainous in the "hill country" of Colorado that many persons have to look up through their chimneys to see who is knocking at their next neighbor's door!

—A Vermont man recently bought twenty-six railroad tickets, intending to take his wife and twenty-four children to the west, among the two dozen are eleven pairs of twins—all boys.

—Jeff. Davis' plantation, with that of his brother Joe, have been sold to a former slave of Jeff's for $400,000, on ten years' lease, and the colored man, it is said, will make $80,000 this year.

—A Pike's Peaker writing to the Minnesota *Journal*, says the miners are very much discouraged in that region; they have to dig though *a solid vein of silver four feet thick* before they reach the gold.

—An Attica, N. Y. farmer who had refused forty-five cents, sold all his large accumulation of butter in Buffalo, a few days since, at twenty cents! Present prospects indicate still lower prices, rather than higher.

—The California Borax Company ships 2,500 lbs of borax and upwards every day, at a cost for all expenses of $90 a ton. The article is said to be worth $320 a ton in the European market, and $600 in the American.

—A mean thief has been detected in Brooklyn. He has been in the habit of visiting poor families as a pretended agent of the Young Men's Christian Association, giving bogus orders for groceries, wood, coal, etc., and then demanding seventy-five cents for cartage.

—It is now proposed to open a canal for shipping through the St. Clair flats, which so greatly obstructs navigation between the upper and lower lakes. Such a canal, ample for all purposes, it is stated by Gen. Cram, of the Engineer Department, can be opened for less than half a million of dollars.

—The time occupied in a trip from the Missouri river to Salt Lake City now is only eight days. Three of them are occupied in the trip from Omaha to Denver, and the remaining five from Denver to Salt Lake. In this eight days' travel there are 300 miles of railroad and 900 miles of stage.

—The New York *Times* says: "We have never known oranges to be more superabundant than during the last month. Being plentiful, they have also been cheap. The traveling street venders have sold good ones for twenty-five cents a dozen, while a half dime would secure one fit for a Prince, and the little ragamuffin could obtain satisfactory specimens for a nickel penny apiece.

—In the Marion county (Illinois) Circuit Court, a jury has given a verdict of $7,000 in favor of Nathan Horner, formerly a merchant of Lebanon, Ill., and against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for damages received by the plaintiff in being put off the train on a dark, stormy night, because he could not find his ticket. It is due to the company to say that the offending conductor was promptly discharged.

—It is reported that a Chinese lad who has been for some time engaged in a photographic establishment in San Francisco, has occupied his leisure in translating Webster's dictionary into Chinese. Probably the effort is rather a literary curiosity than a literary event. But a fact of real importance is that Wheaton's standard work on international law is about to be placed in the hands of the Chinese in their own language.

—Competition in insurance grows more lively every day. A company has just been started in Chicago, that offers heavy inducements. It will take small cigar stocks at a minimum of four times their value; and it presents, along with each policy, a barrel of shavings, a bottle of turpentine, and a box of matches. This last-named feature lessens considerably the expenses of a certain class of economical dealers.

—The Rock Island (Ill.) *Union* is informed by a gentleman from the lower end of that county, that some apprehension is felt lest a disease, familiarly known as the "mad itch," may become prevalent among the cattle. Mr. Wm. Drury, of Buffalo Prairie, lost two head by the disease within two days. The cattle are attacked with an intolerable itching, so that they tear their flesh in their agony, and continue their scratching, plowing the ground, and bellowing, until death gives them relief.

—Mr. Pitt Hoard, of Watertown, N. Y., at a recent session of the Supreme Court, brought a case against T. F. Peck, druggist, of that place, for selling to his wife, unbeknown to him, laudanum to the amount of from four to sixteen ounces a day. It was shown that Mrs. Hoard used it as a beverage, thereby injuring her health. The prosecution was conducted by Hon. H. S. Hammond, defended by F. W. Hubbard and A. B. Moore. A verdict of $500 damages in favor of the plaintiff was rendered.

The Keokuk *Gate City* vouches for the following as having occurred in that city on the 21st: "A pig, evidently searching for something with which to sustain life, came across a mitch cow, lying down, and at once concluded that he had found what seemed to be a "good thing,' and at once commenced drawing lacteal food in the most natural manner. The cow at first tried to drive the pig away, but finally concluded that the pig fully understood the business, and did not offer any further objection."

—An accident has brought to light the fact that many of the New York churches have been sold for Croton water taxes without the consent of their owners. The officers of the Croton Board are very careful not to inform the property owners when the water rents are delinquent, and to comply with the forms of law, give notice of the sale in some obscure and unknown papers. After ten years, the period of redemption, the property thus fraudulently sold passes into the hands of the new proprietors.

—The New Orleans *Times* relates: "A bookkeeper, who had served his employer faithfully, was continually disappointed in his application for advancement, the employer telling him, 'Never mind, I'll mention you in my will.' In the course of years, the bookkeeper meantime rendering faithful services, the employer died, and the bookkeeper finding he had not been mentioned in the will, he thereupon brought suit. Witnesses testified his claim was just, and that these promises had been made. The consequence was, he recovered $15,000 of the estate.

—Bayard Taylor has an article in the April *Atlantic* on "Travel in the United States," in which he pitches into the railroad companies and the restaurant keepers for the recklessness, swindling, discomfort, and dyspepsia which destroy, impair, and make miserable the life and health of the American people, whom he also berates with equal earnestness for their apathy on these subjects. He refers to the fact that the success of the sleeping cars, and the reputation and prosperity of eating houses like those in Springfield, Mass., and Poughkeepsie, demonstrate that Americans desire all accommodations, and will make them profitable to those who furnish them.

—Mrs. Lucia Gilbert Calhoun of the *Tribune*, being caught in a rain storm the other day, entered a well known phrenological establishment in Broadway to wait for a passing stage. One of the attaches of the concern, thinking the lady from the country, asked her if she wished to have her head examined. "I have no objection," was the reply, "if you can do it quickly;" and, removing her bonnet, she placed herself under the hands of the craniologist. After feeling her head for some time, he said, very oracularly, "Well, madame, if you had only been educated, I think you might write something." Inasmuch as L. G. C. is considered the most brilliant writer on the *Tribune*, we leave it to our readers to determine whether the jest is on the journal or the phrenologist.

Incidents and Accidents.

—Twenty-five divorce cases are pending in the Vigo, Ind., Circuit Court. Why go into matrimony at all.

—The house of Mr. Heickel, with five of his children, was burnt on the night of the 27th, at Suffield Center, Ohio.

—Patrick Conners was sent to the Penitentiary for sixty days for whipping his father at Syracuse, New York, Wednesday.

—The Methodist Church of Portsmouth, Ohio, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The building was valued at $30,000.

—On the 27th, a man, his wife and children, while crossing the St. Lawrence river at Cornwall, in a sleigh, broke through the ice, and were drowned.

—The Fayette (Ind.) County *Herald* tells of a cat in that place that hatched out a couple of chickens by making her bed in a box in which some eggs were kept.

—Hiram Coon, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Larken in the town of Petersburg, in October last, was executed at Troy on the 22d. He made a statement denying his guilt.

—A man named Bessemen, confined in jail at Centerville, Ind., for having attempted to murder his wife, committed suicide on Friday, the 29th, by cutting his throat with a razor.

—A little girl, aged about four years, named Bowers, an inmate of the Home of the Friendless, in Springfield, Ill., was burned to death recently, by her clothes taking fire.

—An old man, named Earnest Gleih, living in Huntington, Indiana, committed suicide early last Sunday morning by hanging himself. He had been drinking very hard for some time previous to the act.

—An incantious individual at Terre Haute, Indiana, the other day, after smoking, put his pipe in his pocket with a package of powder. He was seen, shortly after, looking a good deal surprised, and inquiring for his coat tail, and a large piece of his breeches.

—A man named William Plant, living at Kimmswick, Mo., was engaged to be married on the 8th inst., but the night before went into the woods and opened a vein in his arm to bleed himself to death. He would have succeeded but for the cold, which congealed the blood and prevented it from flowing.

—A plaster manufacturer, of Montpelier, France, named Lionnet, has just met with his death while handling a pistol which he had taken from his secretary, where it had been lying for a long time in a drawer. He appears to have forgotten that the arm was loaded, and in playing with the trigger, the charge went off and blew out his brains. M. Lionnet had only been a fortnight married.

—On the night of the 27th, two of the river police at Cincinnati, heard a cry from some one in the stream. They procured a skiff, and rowing to the middle of the river, fished out a thief who had his pockets filled with false keys and a bottle of chloroform. He had been attempting to rob a house on the river bank, became alarmed, and, running the wrong way, fell into the water, and floated a considerable distance before being rescued. He is now in jail.

—The Waterloo (N. Y.) *Observer* says that in Jerusalem, Yates county, recently, while two boys were rehearsing the tragedy of Lincoln and Booth, for a school exhibition, the pistol of the boy Booth unfortunately had a ball in it, which passed through the cheek of the boy Lincoln (named Otto White), flattening itself against a molar without even breaking it. Lincoln spit out the blood and ball together, with "curses" too numerous to mention at the terrified Booth.

—A funny suit is in progress at Cincinnati before the Superior Court. Not long ago, W. S. Merrell & Co., manufacturing druggists of that city, instructed a correspondent in Kentucky to send them an indefinite amount of sassafras pith. The man addressed hired a large number of women and children, and in a short time had loaded three flat boats with sassafras pith, and delivered them to the astonished druggists in Cincinnati. The latter refused to pay the bill of nearly $6,000, and they have accordingly been sued for the amount.

—A young German in St. Louis visited a Justice's office, and stated that he wanted to be married to a lady by proxy. He had brought two witnesses to prove the lady's willingness. He was informed that it could not be done. Arguing the case, he said he had known such marriages to take place in New Orleans. Failing to convince the Justice of the propriety of such a performance, he went out and reappeared with a lady old enough to be his grandmother and the feminine January was united to the masculine May in about five minutes. It seems that the old lady possesses some property, and the young man none at all.

—"Professor" Macallister, a "wizard," has had an amusing "row" in Buffalo. It seems that his partner takes the money, and refuses to disburse Macallister's dues at Macallister's convenience. The other night the "wizard" applied for money to serve his necessary occasions, which was denied him. Thereupon, the audience being assembled, the "wizard" declined to call spirits from the vasty deep until he "saw his way," advising the people to fall back on the cashier for their money. They evinced and avowed, instead a determination to punch the "wizard's" head and thereby finally won upon him to go on with the performance.

—A painful event has just occurred at Murville (Moselle, France) The cure had performed the funeral ceremony over the body of a Mme. Jean, who had died the previous night at the age of seventy-one, and the men had partially filled up the grave, when all at once they heard a dull sound apparently arising from the coffin. They fetched at once the person who lived nearest the cemetery, and he in his turn heard the same noise. The Mayor was sent for and gave orders for the exhumation. The coffin was opened, and the body was found to be warm, but no other sign of life was to be perceived. A medical examination fixed the moment of actual decease at the time at which the exhumation was being made.

—Last July, Mr. Jefferson Olmstead, of Savannah, Ohio, missed a hog weighing some 200 pounds, and nothing was seen or heard of him until last week, when Mr. Olmstead having occasion to take down a straw stack on his place, his swineship was discovered underneath. There was no doubt, from the signs and the facts given, that the hog had been in the straw since last July. He was probably asleep in the straw when the stack was being made, which was the time the hog was missed, and was covered up so completely and closely that he could not escape. His weight was, when found, about sixty pounds. The hog seemed to be as well as ever, save the falling off in weight.

—The simplest life preserver we have heard of lately—and yet it may be none the less valuable for that—is that of cutting a bung in a cask, big enough to admit a man's body, weighting the opposite side with suspended ballast to keep it in position, and lining the aperture with a canvas sleeve having a drawing string by which it may be tightened around the waist of the occupant to exclude water. A supply of provisions and fresh water inside the cask will do no harm to craft or voyager. This life preserver has been tested in heavy breakers with perfect success, it is said; the suspended ballast completely maintaining the proper position of the cask, and acting on the beach as an anchor, so that when once cast ashore, the cask was not carried back to sea with a wave.

—Mrs. W. G. Brain, who lives at Errst Station, near Cincinnati, went on the 24th to the residence of her father, on a neighboring hill, taking with her two of her four children, a blind girl of three years and an infant of eight months. In the kitchen of the house of Mr. Dyer, there is a cistern with a trap-door, and into this the blind child accidently fell. Her screams immediately attracted the mother to the spot, and she, in the delirium of her fright and grief, is supposed to have fallen in head first, with the infant in her arms, in her efforts to rescue the other child. When the people of the house reached the scene of this heart-rending affair, the mother and her two children were dead-all drowned together. The husband and father of these unfortunates is now absent from the city, in Memphis.

Foreign Gossip.

—The proposed London aqueduct to bring water from the Westmoreland Lakes, as estimated, will be 138 miles long, deliver 80,000,000 gallons daily, and cost over $22,000,000.

—The following advertisement is a Parisian paper may be consolatory to traveling Americans:

FUNERALS conducted in Paris or conveyed abroad. Georges Sinibal, 30 Faubourg St-Honore. Agent to the American Consulate.

—Prussian railway bridges are required to be built with chambers in the piers, arranged according to military directions, so that they can be effectually blown to pieces below the water level, in case of military necessity.

—A law exists in Germany to prevent drinking on the Sabbath during divine service. It runs thus: "Any person drinking in the ale house during the service on Sunday, or other holiday, may legally depart without paying."

—The Great Eastern Steamship Company took part of its pay for the services of their boat in laying the cable, in stock of the Atlantic Telegraph. It is now to be divided among the stockholders of the Steamship Company.

—The London *Lancet* is in doubt what to call several young ladies who recently passed an examination for admission to the Society of Apothecaries. It suggests "apothe caresses" as an appropriate title. The successful passage of their examination might be styled apothe o'sis.

—A microscope has been manufactured in London which "magnifies three thousand diameters with its lowest eye piece, and fifteen thousand diameters with its highest, so that an object is made to appear one billion five hundred and seventy-five million times larger than it really is."

—The San Paulo Railway bridge over the river Cubatao, Brazil, rests, in four spans of seventy-five feet, upon three piers, consisting each of three iron tubes or piles standing in a triangle, screwed into the bottom of the river by screw blades attached to their circumference, and united at convenient intervals in iron frames.

—The Russian Prince Mitrofan Meschtscherski was recently tried at Moscow. A year ago he was imprisoned for insulting a policeman, and was placed in the same cell with a drunken woman. When she became sober and was released, she missed three silver images. The Prince confessed that he had taken them, and pawned them to a Hebrew in order to get something to eat, he having been so poorly fed in prison, where he had been detained 49 weeks.

—Perfect combustion of fuel is claimed in a new English stove, with which no the or chimney is used, although vent is provided for a small residuum of gas, if desired, through a half-inch pipe. The effective principle consists in making all the gaseous products of combustion pass into a chamber filled with the patent molded peat charcoal, which is said to have the property of absorbing carbonic acid and other gases, and burning with a very small supply of air, until entirely consumed.

—An enthusiastic Russian, the General Count Araktschejew, who died in 1833, deposited in the Imperial Bank 25,000 roubles, to remain at interest until 1925—100 years, at which time the accumulation will be given to the author of the completest work and best history of the Emperor Alexander the First. The Russian Academy will decide. A portion of the money, which will amount to 1,920,000 roubles, is to be expended in the translation of the work into all languages, and its publication in all the European journals.

—Two young "Barons" are being lionized in New York at present. They express themselves much surprised at the attention they receive in American society, which is so much more than youths of their age ever receive at home; but American girls, we regret to say, always grow enthusiastic over any titled foreigner. At a dinner party, the other evening, a young lady, thinking to be polite, rather annoyed one of the juveniles by asking his title. "Baron ——," was the reply. "I know that," replied the lady; "but have you no other title at home?" "Oh, yes," responded the Baron, "ma calls me Bobby."

—Count Bismark recently presented a faithful but poor Secretary with a portfolio bound like a book, in which was deposited five thousand thalers. On meeting the Secretary next day, the Count asked him if he had perused the volume. "Yes, your highness," said the Secretary, "and I am so captivated by its contents that I am waiting the appearance of the second volume with feelings of the greatest interest." The Count smiled, but said nothing. A few days afterwards the Secretary received a second portfolio, bound and filled like the other with the sentence: "This work is complete in two volumes."

—A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune* gives an account of the adventures of a party who attempted, without success, to reach the top of the volcano Orizaba, in January last. They reached a height of sixteen thousand feet, when one of the party had his shoulder broken by the fall of a detached stone from above, and they were compelled to turn back. The difficulties in the way of reaching the top are perhaps insurmountable. During the war with Mexico a South Carolina officers undertook the ascent. He fell paralyzed at a height of 15,000 feet. A flagstaff, which is still standing, was erected on the spot.

—M. Maisonneuve, in a paper read in December before the French Academy of Sciences, maintained by reasons and statistics the startling position that at least 85 per cent. of persons who die in consequence of surgical operations, die of poison. The poisoning is communicated by the lymph and other living liquids which become exposed in the wound, and, after putrefying, penetrate the cellular tissue and the orifices of the lymphatic vessels, producing the inflammation which is so prominent a cause of death in surgery, or else enter the circulation, vitiate the blood, and remain in the capillary vessels, giving rise to secondary symptoms of dangerous character, such as erysipelas, anthrax, etc. These consequences are prevented by the various improved means of arresting the putrefying process.

Religious and Educational.

—The death is announced of the Archbishop of Spoleto, after a long and painful illness. His age was sixty-one.

—A gentleman in Boston has given $100,000 to found a theological school (Episcopal) at Cambridge.

—A church in —— has the motto upon the outer walls: "To the poor the gospel is preached." One morning these words were found painted under it: "Not here, though."

—Nathan L. Dearborn, of Wakefield, N. H., has a copy of the Bible, the printing of which was commenced in the year 1000, and completed in 1606, and owned by Capt. John Smith.

—A religious fancy party was the last novelty in New York. All present assumed scriptural characters or those of pious celebrities, and the exercises opened with prayer. Queer times, these.

—According to an enumeration just completed, there are in Cincinnati eighty-one Protestant churches, eighteen Catholic and three Jewish. There are accommodations for 60,000 in the first, 20,000 in the second, and 3,000 in the third.

—A negro preacher, while holding forth to the colored soldiers at Fort Hudson, said: "De whole of God's relation to us am like de wheel. De Lord am de hub, de Christians am de spokes, and de tire am de grace of God bindin' all togedder."

—"Sambo, whar did you suffer de most in de war?" "Why, in de *feat*, to be shua."

Short Dresses.

A remarkable change in fashion is the introduction of the "short" suit. Many trembled while adopting so daring an innovation, fearing ridicule, or that a fashion [illegible] would wish as [illegible] passed. The new short dress is thoroughly feminine. It frees woman from all the obstacles to walking or out door exercise, without offending the taste or their scruples. It is simple, compact, requires little material, few skirts, and those small and narrow, relieves the body of all superfluous weight, and in conjunction with the admirable thick-soled walking boots now in vogue, furnishes a costume for the street as nearly perfect as one can expect to get in this transitory and imperfect state of existance.

It is not known how long the fashion will continue to be accepted abroad—but it is greatly to be hoped that it will be sustained here. A generation of short dresses would enable our American women to grow, and nurse their own children, and prove a great step towards a universal millenium.

The style of making short dresses is infinitely varied, but the prettiest are cut straight at the edge and open upon the sides, over the petticoat. The Jacket accompanying these is short and straight, somewhat loose, and cut up on the sides also.

The first short dresses were universally cut in "dents," or teeth, square or pointed, and many of them are cut out in various ways still, but the plainer method is generally considered in the best taste.

Balmoral skirts in fancy colors, or with fancy trimmings, are not elegant worn under short dresses; the petticoat must be of the same material as the dress, or a deep band imitate the petticoat in the same, or a contrasting color.

Among some beautiful models of short dresses exhibited by Mme. Demorest was one with breadths shaped like petals, and folding over like the leaves of a flower. The *sac* is cut to match, or it may be simulated by a trimming put on so as to produce the same effect. The material in this case was black silk, and it was trimmed with narrow folds of violet silk, put on between two *rouceaur* of black satin, with a jet heading. The petticoat was of violet silk, laid in flat plaits, fastened down with small cut jet beads.

Another design formed an octagon over a straight petticoat. The material was gray poplin, and both dress and petticoat were trimmed with bands of white gimp, made in a net work of fine gray cord and chenille. The short *sac* was cut to match.

Short dresses will be a god-send to those who like morning walks in the country. No more dew-bedragged skirts, no more extravagant washing-bills—"seeing the sunrise" will simply require the exercise of a little moral courage—it will cease to be an expensive luxury.

It must be remembered, however, that short dresses are not to be worn on ceremonious occasions without offending against the rules of social etiquette; and moreover, that they must not be worn at all by ladies weighing over two hundred pounds.—*New York Times.*

Fishing by Telegraph.

The greatest novelty is the use of the telegraph in the Norwegian herring fishery. The deep sea fisheries from the Naze to Varanger Fiord extend over a range of 1,200 miles, and some of them are variable, both as regards time of year and locality; others recur at stated periods, but with lesser oscillation with respect to time and place. The population directly and indirectly interested in the fisheries is probably not less than 150,000; and the fishermen actually engaged in them at one time not less than 60,000. These latter move to and fro with boats along the coast, and formerly—before the telegraph was impressed into their service—the inability to test the accuracy of the reports they heard, and the great distance they had to traverse before reaching the neigborhood of the shoals, were the cause of endless disappointments and failures, and the catch was frequently lost for want of hand to capture the fish. This is now all changed as far as the herring fishery is concerned.

Telegraphic stations are erected at different points on the coast, and the inspectors cause daily notice to be given of the appearance and position of each shoal. "Field" telegraphs are kept in readiness to be joined on to the main line, and thus the slightest movement of the shoals is carefully watched and communicated; and it is a curious sight to witness the sudden exodus of thousands of fishermen with their train of buyers, salters, &c., with boats, barrel appliances, hastening to a distant place at the call of the wire. The men seem to prize highly this valuable coadjutor, and when the catch is chiefly attributable to its agency they call the fish "telegraph herrings." And thus the benefit likely to accrue from the use of the telegraph is incalculable.

OLD FOLKS.—The entire number of persons who, according to the census, have attained the age of 100 years and upward, is probably somewhat larger than most of our readers would guess. It is just 1,200. Of these there are: white 440, black 688, mulatto 46, Idians 26. Women attain high longevity in greater numbers than men, and black people more than white. There are white: males 184, females 256; black: males 295, females 393. The proportions are about the same in the different years above 100 as in the aggregate. The oldest persons are a white woman in South Carolina and an Indian woman in California, aged 140 years. The oldest blacks—two males and three females—are 130 years. From these advanced years, down to 100, there are persons in every successive year. At 110 there are 29 white and 113 black; at 120 there are 2 white and 31 black. In proportion to numbers, twelve times as many blacks as whites exceed 100 years of age. By the best calculations made, it is ascertained that the average duration of human life is greater in the United States than in any other nation.

AMERICAN GREATNESS.—If the Yankees have acquired the name of great boasters they may be excused on the ground of having so much to be proud of, even in the natural features of their country. The greatest cave in the world is in Kentucky; the greatest river and the largest valley in the world are the Mississippi river and valley; the largest inland sea of the world is Lake Superior; the greatest mass of solid iron is the Iron Mountain of Missouri; the Fall of Niagara is the greatest cataract in the world; Chicago is the largest grain, pork and lumber market; New York has the largest aqueduct in the world, while Pennsylvania contains the largest deposits of anthracite, and Illinois the greatest extent of bituminous coal fields in the known world.

VEGETABLE POEM.—A poetical young gardener, somewhere in the South, while despondent from the effects of the late unseasonable weather, gets off the following mellifluous strains:

"Onion garden bed reclining,
Beets a youth his aching head;
Cauliflowers, lo! weeds confront me;
Lettuce hence,' he sadly said.
Carrots out the stoutest manhood,
Peas my wearied soul doth need;
Beau O! strife for me hereafter,
Else my heart will go to seed.

TWENTY years ago there were no newspapers in California. To-day there are twelve dailies, one tri-weekly and forty-one weeklies in San Francisco alone. In the remainder of the State there are twelve dailies, one tri-weekly, and seventy-three weeklies. Californians are a reading people, and the State press is quite up to the average of our best papers.

—Good Friday, this year, comes on the 19th, and Easter Sunday on the 21st of April, until which time Lent continues.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

PLANT corn for table use as soon as the weather will permit.

TO MAPLE SUGAR MAKERS:—One who seems to know says; use the half inch bit for tapping, but be sure to keep it perfectly sharp and there is no danger of splitting the wood. Bore from one-half to five-eighths inch deep. Use the alder spile in preference to any metal.

KING BIRDS AND BEES.—We have the authority of the *Ohio Farmer* that King birds when they capture a bee, first catch him between the feathers on the top of the head, retain the bee for a short time, and then free him and the second capture is in the bill and then swallowed. While the bee remains a captivity on the top of the head, it stings into the thick tuft or scalp, thereby losing the sting.

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BEES ROBBING PASTURE.—A dairyman once remarked that he did not like the community for dairying, on account of the bees which were pastured, the country keeping bees largely. This was a new thought, and opened the eyes of the bystanders, but it is true, nevertheless. The saccharine principle is an important element in herbage. The white clover, which is one of the main reliances of the dairyman, is seriously robbed of its treasure by these roving thieves, at the expense of the sweetness of the milk, and the sugar generally necessary to a cow's benefit. It is a small matter, and overlooked, but has its force.—*Correspondence Rural World.*

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	New York, April 5, 1867.	
FLOUR—Extra Round Hoop Ohio	$11.70	@12.55
WHEAT—No. 2 Milwaukee Spring	2.47	@ 2.48
BARLEY—Canada Western	1.28	@ 1.30
CORN—Sound Western Mixed	1.19	@ 1.20
OATS—New Western	.67	@ .69
PORK—Western Mess	25.75	@ 24.00
BEEF TIERCE—Prime Mess	——	@ 35.00
BEEF CATTLE—Fair Western Steers	14.50	@ 15.50
GOLD—1.31.		

	Chicago, April 5, 1867.	
BREVES—Medium to Fair	6.5[illegible]	@ 6.75
BUTTER—Prime Firkin	2[illegible]	@ .23
FLOUR—Winter White	13.00	@ 16.00
" Spring Extra	10.00	@ 13.00
GRAIN—Corn No. 1	.94	@ .96
" No. 2	.86	@ .88
Rye	1.30	@ 1.31
WHEAT—New Spring No. 1	2.55	@ 2.57
" " No. 2	2.32	@ 2.34
Barley—No. 1	1.20	@ 1.25
HOGS—Live Medium	7.00	@ 7.50
HOPS—Western	60	@ .65
LARD—Not	.12¾	@ .13
PORK—New Mess	22.75	@ 23.00

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FLOUR—Trade Brands	11.50	@ 13.50
WHEAT—Spring No. 1	2.35	@ 2.40
" Winter No. 3	——	@ 2.50
CORN—New Shelled	.73	@ .74
OATS—Nos. 1&2	.56	@ .58
RYE—No. 1	1.47	@ 1.50
BARLEY—Prime Fall	1.35	@ 1.40
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HEAR REASON.

Strengthen the Defences.

When a garrison apprehends an attack from an outside enemy, what does it do? It strengthens the defences. The human system, at this period of the year, is beleaguered by morbid influences. The inclement air full of them. Every change of weather lays the feeble open to their attacks. What is to be done in order to baffle these unseen, but ever active, foes? Strengthen the defences! Do you ask how? The answer is simple—the means within the reach of all. Reinforce the vital organs and nervous system with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. Tone the stomach, regulate the bowels, rouse the sluggish liver, cheer the spirits, enrich and purify the vital current with HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. That's the way to strengthen the defences, and render the capital of health impregnable. If you wish to escape bilious headache, intermittent fever, indigestion, and nervous visitations—to enjoy, in all its plentitude, the blessing of "a sound mind in a sound body," use this incomparable preventive and restorative. It preserves health in the healthy, and renews it in the weak and ailing.

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CURRENT NEWS ITEMS.

Personal and Literary.

GENERAL TOM THUMB is living quiet [illegible] the enjoyment of his wealth at Bridgeport.

D. APPLETON & Co. have given one hundred copies and book to the Peabody [illegible] for use in the South.

THE LATE GEN. BEN BUTLER has a [illegible] at his house in Lowell [illegible] New England. It cost $2,500.

BAYARD TAYLOR, the venerable poet and journalist, is now traveling in Spain. His poems show that he has a special fondness for Spanish literature and scenes.

SOME executive imagination has started the story that Mr. Peabody is to marry Miss Burdett Coutts, the famous female philanthropist, of London.

GENERAL GRANT was urged to become President of the National Temperance Society. He declined. It was in full sympathy with the object, but did not think he was [illegible]

[illegible] mining engineer at [illegible] is reported to have [illegible] richest mine on Lake Superior. He was way connected with the [illegible] he was the discoverer of [illegible] mine.

MR. J. D. B. DEBOW's death on [illegible] and the contradiction of [illegible] were made by mistake, Colonel [illegible] going to Elizabeth, New [illegible] visiting brother, who [illegible] to the grave only a few days.

[illegible] KANITZ, a Hungarian refugee [illegible] in New York, was on the [illegible] reception tendered to Lord Mayor of [illegible] native place, and having been [illegible] sought the well-to-do Kossuth [illegible] and return to the land [illegible] has made immigrate of its [illegible]

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—Mr. Pitt Hoard, of Watertown, N. Y., at a recent session of the Supreme Court, brought a case against T. F. Peck, druggist, of that place, for selling to his wife, unbeknown to him, laudanum to the amount of from four to sixteen ounces a day. It was shown that Mrs. Hoard used it as a beverage, thereby injuring her health. The prosecution was conducted by Hon. H. S. Hammond, defended by F. W. Hubbard and A. B. Moore. A verdict of $500 damages in favor of the plaintiff was rendered.

The Keokuk *Gate City* vouches for the following as having occurred in that city on the 21st: "A pig, evidently searching for something with which to sustain life, came across a milch cow, lying down, and at once concluded that he had found what seemed to be a "good thing," and at once commenced drawing lacteal food in the most natural manner. The cow at first tried to drive the pig away, but finally concluded that the pig fully understood the business, and did not offer any further objection."

—An accident has brought to light the fact that many of the New York churches have been robbed for Croton water taxes without the consent of their owners. The officers of the Croton Board are very careful not to inform the property owners when the water rents are delinquent, and to comply with the forms of law, give notice of the sale in some obscure and unknown papers. After ten years, the period of redemption, the property thus fraudulently sold passes into the hands of the new proprietors.

—The New Orleans *Times* relates: "A bookkeeper, who had served his employer faithfully, was continually disappointed in his application for advancement, the employer telling him, 'Never mind, I'll mention you in my will.' In the course of years, the bookkeeper meantime rendering faithful services, the employer died, and the bookkeeper finding he had not been mentioned in the will, he thereupon brought suit. Without effect his claim was just and that the promises had been made. The consequence was, he recovered $15,000 of the estate.

—Bayard Taylor has an article in the April *Atlantic* on "Travel in the United States," in which he pitches into the railroad companies and the restaurant keepers for the recklessness, swindling, discomfort, and dyspepsia which destroy, impair, and make miserable the life and health of the American people, whom he also berates with equal earnestness for their apathy on these subjects. He refers to the fact that the success of the sleeping cars, and the reputation and prosperity of eating houses like those in Springfield, Mass., and Poughkeepsie, demonstrate that Americans desire all accommodations, and will make them profitable to those who furnish them.

—Mrs. Lucia Gilbert Calhoun of the *Tribune*, being caught in a rain storm the other day, entered a well known phrenological establishment in Broadway to wait for a passing stage. One of the attaches of the concern, thinking the lady from the country, asked her if she wished to have her head examined. "I have no objection," was the reply, "if you can do it quickly;" and, removing her bonnet, she placed herself under the hands of the craniologist. After feeling her head for some time, he said, very graciously, "Well, madame, if you had only been educated, I think you might write something." Inasmuch as L. G. C. is considered the most brilliant writer on the *Tribune*, we leave it to our readers to determine whether the jest is on the journal or the phrenologist.

Incidents and Accidents.

—Twenty-five divorce cases are pending in the Vigo, Ind., Circuit Court. Why go into matrimony at all.

—The house of Mr. Heickel, with five of his children, was burnt on the night of the 27th, at Suffield Center, Ohio.

—Patrick Conners was sent to the Penitentiary for sixty days for whipping his father at Syracuse, New York, Wednesday.

—The Methodist Church of Portsmouth, Ohio, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. The building was valued at $20,000.

—An Attica, N. Y. farmer who had refused forty five cents, sold all his large accumulation of butter in Buffalo, a few days since, at twenty cents! Present prospects indicate still lower prices, rather than higher.

—The California Borax Company ships 2,500 lbs of borax and upwards every day, at a cost for all expenses of $90 a ton. The article is said to be worth $320 a ton in the European market, and $600 in the American.

—A mean thief has been detected in Brooklyn. He has been in the habit of visiting poor families as a pretended agent of the Young Men's Christian Association, giving bogus orders for groceries, wood, coal, etc., and then demanding seventy-five cents for cartage.

—It is now proposed to open a canal for shipping through the St. Clair flats, which so greatly obstructs navigation between the upper and lower lakes. Such a canal, ample for all purposes, it is stated by Gen. Cram, of the Engineer Department, can be opened for less than half a million of dollars.

—The time occupied in a trip from the Missouri river to Salt Lake City now is only eight days. Three of them are occupied in the trip from Omaha to Denver, and the remaining five from Denver to Salt Lake. In this eight days' travel there are 400 miles of railroad and 900 miles of stage.

The New York *Times* says: "We have never known oranges to be more superabundant than during the last month. Being plentiful, they have also been cheap. The traveling street venders have sold good ones for twenty five cents a dozen, while a half dime would secure one fit for a Prince, and the little ragamuffin could obtain satisfactory specimens for a nickel penny apiece.

In the Marion county (Illinois) Circuit Court, a jury has given a verdict of $7,000 in favor of Nathan Hosmer, formerly a merchant of Lebanon, Ill., and against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, for damages awarded by the plaintiff in being put off the train on a dark, stormy night, because he could not find his ticket. It is due to the company to say that the offending conductor was promptly discharged.

It is reported that a Chinese lad who has been for some time engaged in a photographic establishment in San Francisco, has occupied his leisure in translating Webster's dictionary into Chinese. Probably the effort is rather a literary curiosity than a literary event. But a fact of real importance is that Wheaton's standard work on international law is about to be placed in the hands of the Chinese in their own language.

—Competition in insurance grows more lively every day. A company has just been started in Chicago, that offers heavy inducements. It will take small cigar stocks at a minimum of four times their value, and if presents, along with each policy, a barrel of shavings, a bottle of turpentine, and a box of matches. This last-named feature lessens considerably the expenses of a certain class of economical dealers.

—The Rock Island (Ill.) *Union* is informed by a gentleman from the lower end of that county, that some apprehension is felt lest a disease, familiarly known as the "mad itch," may become prevalent among the cattle. Mr. Wm. Drury, of Buffalo Prairie, lost two head by the disease within two days. The cattle are attacked with an intolerable itching, so that they tear their flesh in their agony, and continue their scratching, plowing the ground, and bellowing, until death gives them relief.

—On the 27th, a man, his wife and children, while crossing the St. Lawrence river at Cornwall, in a sleigh, broke through the ice, and were drowned.

—The Fayette (Ind.) County *Herald* tells of a cat in that place that hatched out a couple of chickens, by making her bed in a box in which some eggs were kept.

—Hiram Coon, convicted of the murder of Mrs Larken in the town of Petersburg, in October last, was executed at Troy on the 22d. He made a statement denying his guilt.

—A man named Besselmen, confined in jail at Centerville, Ind., for having attempted to murder his wife, committed suicide on Friday, the 29th, by cutting his throat with a razor.

—A little girl, aged about four years, named Bowers, an inmate of the Home of the Friendless, in Springfield, Ill., was burned to death recently, by her clothes taking fire.

—An old man, named Earnest Gleib, living in Huntington, Indiana, committed suicide early last Sunday morning by hanging himself. He had been drinking very hard for some time previous to the act.

—An incautious individual at Terre Haute, Indiana, the other day, after smoking, put his pipe in his pocket with a package of powder. He was seen, shortly after, looking a good deal surprised, and inquiring for his coat tail, and a large piece of his breeches.

—A man named William Plant, living at Kinnuswick, Mo., was engaged to be married on the 8th inst., but the night before went into the woods and opened a vein in his arm to bleed himself to death. He would have succeeded but for the cold, which congealed the blood and prevented it from flowing.

—A plaster manufacturer, of Montpelier, France, named Lionnet, has just met with his death while handling a pistol which he had taken from his secretary, where it had been lying for a long time in a drawer. He appears to have forgotten that the arm was loaded, and in playing with the trigger, the charge went off and blew out his brains. M. Lionnet had only been a fortnight married.

—On the night of the 27th, two of the river police at Cincinnati, heard a cry from some one in the stream. They procured a skiff, and rowing to the middle of the river, fished out a thief who had his pockets filled with false keys and a bottle of chloroform. He had been attempting to rob a house on the river bank, became alarmed, and, running the wrong way, fell into the water, and floated a considerable distance before being rescued. He is now in jail.

—The Waterloo (N. Y.) *Observer* says that in Jerusalem, Yates county, recently, while two boys were rehearsing the tragedy of Lincoln and Booth, for a school exhibition, the pistol of the boy Booth unfortunately had a ball in it, which passed through the cheek of the boy Lincoln (named Otto White), flattening itself against a molar without even breaking it. Lincoln spit out the blood and ball together, with "curses" too numerous to mention at the terrified Booth.

—A funny suit is in progress at Cincinnati before the Superior Court. Not long ago, W. S. Merrell & Co., manufacturing druggists of that city, instructed a correspondent in Kentucky to send them an indefinite amount of sassafras pith. The man addressed hired a large number of women and children, and in a short time had loaded three flat boats with sassafras pith, and delivered them to the astonished druggists in Cincinnati. The latter refused to pay the bill of nearly $6,000, and they have accordingly been sued for the amount.

—A young German in St. Louis visited a Justice's office, and stated that he wanted to be married to a lady by proxy. He had brought two witnesses to prove the lady's willingness. He was informed that it could not be done. Arguing the case, he said he had known such marriages to take place in New Orleans. Failing to convince the Justice of the propriety of such a performance, he went out and reappeared with a lady old enough to be his grandmother and the feminine January was united to the masculine May in about five minutes. It seems that the old lady possesses some property, and the young man none at all.

—"Professor" Macallister, a "wizard," has had an amusing "row" in Buffalo. It seems that his partner takes the money, and refuses to disburse Macallister's dues at Macallister's convenience. The other night the "wizard" applied for money to serve his necessary occasions, which was denied him. Thereupon, the audience being assembled, the "wizard" declined to call spirits from the vasty deep until he "saw his way," advising the people to fall back on the cashier for their money. They evinced and avowed, instead a determination to punch the "wizard's" head and thereby finally won upon him to go on with the performance.

—A painful event has just occurred at Murville (Moselle, France) The cure had performed the funeral ceremony over the body of a Mme. Jean, who had died the previous night at the age of seventy-one, and the men had partially filled up the grave, when all at once they heard a dull sound apparently arising from the coffin. They fetched at once the person who lived nearest the cemetery, and he in his turn heard the same noise. The Mayor was sent for and gave orders for the exhumation. The coffin was opened, and the body was found to be warm, but no other sign of life was to be perceived. A medical examination fixed the moment of actual decease at the time at which the exhumation was being made.

—Last July, Mr. Jefferson Olmstead, of Savannah, Ohio, missed a hog weighing some 200 pounds, and nothing was seen or heard of him until last week, when Mr. Olmstead having occasion to take down a straw stack on his place, his swineship was discovered underneath. There was no doubt, from the signs and the facts given, that the hog had been in the straw since last July. He was probably asleep in the straw when the stack was being made, which was the time the hog was missed, and was covered up so completely and closely that he could not escape. His weight was, when found, about sixty pounds. The hog seemed to be as well as ever, save the falling off in weight.

—The simplest life preserver we have heard of lately—and yet it may be none the less valuable for that—is that of cutting a bung in a cask, big enough to admit a man's body, weighting the opposite side with suspended ballast to keep it in position, and lining the aperture with a canvas sleeve having a drawing string by which it may be tightened around the waist of the occupant to exclude water. A supply of provisions and fresh water inside the cask will do no harm to craft or voyager. This life preserver has been tested in heavy breakers with perfect success, it is said; the suspended ballast completely maintaining the proper position of the cask, and acting on the beach as an anchor, so that when once cast ashore, the cask was not carried back to sea with a wave.

—Mrs. W. G. Brain, who lives at Ernst Station, near Cincinnati, went on the 24th to the residence of her father, on a neighboring hill, taking with her two of her four children, a blind girl of three years and an infant of eight months. In the kitchen of the house of Mr. Dyer, there is a cistern with a trap door, and into this the blind child accidently fell. Her screams immediately attracted the mother to the spot, and she, in the delirium of her fright and grief, is supposed to have fallen in head first, with the infant in her arms, in her efforts to rescue the other child. When the people of the house reached the scene of this heartrending affair, the mother and her two children were dead—all drowned together. The husband and father of these unfortunates is now absent from the city, in Memphis.

Foreign Gossip.

—The proposed London aqueduct to bring water from the Westmoreland Lakes, as estimated, will be 158 miles long, deliver 84,000,000 gallons daily, and cost over $22,000,000.

—The following advertisement in a Parisian paper may be consolatory to traveling Americans:

FUNERALS conducted in Paris or conveyed abroad. Georges Smith, 20 faubourg St-Honore, Agent to the American Consulate.

—Prussian railway bridges are required to be built with chambers in the piers, arranged according to military directions, so that they can be effectually blown to pieces below the water level, in case of military necessity.

—A law exists in Germany to prevent drinking on the Sabbath during divine service. It runs thus: "Any person drinking in the ale house during the service on Sunday, or other holiday, may legally depart without paying."

—The Great Eastern Steamship Company took part of its pay for the services of their boat in laying the cable, in stock of the Atlantic Telegraph. It is now to be divided among the stockholders of the Steamship Company.

—The London *Lancet* is in doubt what to call several young ladies who recently passed an examination for admission to the Society of Apothecaries. It suggests "apothe caresses" as an appropriate title. The successful passage of their examination might be styled apothe o'sis.

—A microscope has been manufactured in London which "magnifies three thousand diameters with its lowest eye piece, and fifteen thousand diameters with its highest, so that an object is made to appear one billion five hundred and seventy-five million times larger than it really is."

—The San Paulo Railway bridge over the river Cubatao, Brazil, rests, in four spans of seventy-five feet, upon three piers, consisting each of three iron tubes or piles standing in a triangle, screwed into the bottom of the river by screw blades attached to their circumference, and united at convenient intervals in iron frames.

—The Russian Prince Mitrofan Meschtscherski was recently tried at Moscow. A year ago he was imprisoned for insulting a policeman, and was placed in the same cell with a drunken woman. When she became sober and was released, she missed three silver images. The Prince confessed that he had taken them, and pawned them to a Hebrew in order to get something to eat, he having been so poorly fed in prison, where he had been detained 49 weeks.

—Perfect combustion of fuel is claimed in a new English stove, with which no flue or chimney is used, although vent is provided for a small residuum of gas, if desired, through a half-inch pipe. The effective principle consists in making all the gaseous products of combustion pass into a chamber filled with the patent molded peat charcoal, which is said to have the property of absorbing carbonic acid and other gases, and burning with a very small supply of air, until entirely consumed.

—An enthusiastic Russian, the General Count Araktschejew, who died in 1833, deposited in the Imperial Bank 25,000 roubles, to remain at interest until 1925—100 years, at which time the accumulation will be given to the author of the completest work and best history of the Emperor Alexander the First. The Russian Academy will decide. A portion of the money, which will amount to 1,920,000 roubles, is to be expended in the translation of the work into all languages, and its publication in all the European journals.

—Two young "Barons" are being lionized in New York at present. They express themselves much surprised at the attention they receive in American society, which is so much more than youths of their age ever receive at home; but American girls, we regret to say, always grow enthusiastic over any titled foreigner. At a dinner party, the other evening, a young lady, thinking to be polite, rather annoyed one of the juveniles by asking his title. "Baron ——," was the reply. "I know that," replied the lady; "but have you no other title at home?" "Oh, yes," responded the Baron, "ma calls me Bobby."

—Count Bismark recently presented a faithful but poor Secretary with a portfolio bound like a book, in which was deposited five thousand thalers. On meeting the Secretary next day, the Count asked him if he had perused the volume. "Yes, your highness," said the Secretary, "and I am so captivated by its contents that I am waiting the appearance of the second volume with feelings of the greatest interest." The Count smiled, but said nothing. A few days afterwards the Secretary received a second portfolio, bound and filled like the other with the sentence: "This work is complete in two volumes."

—A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune* gives an account of the adventures of a party who attempted, without success, to reach the top of the volcano Orizaba, in January last. They reached a height of sixteen thousand feet, when one of the party had his shoulder broken by the fall of a detached stone from above, and they were compelled to turn back. The difficulties in the way of reaching the top are perhaps insurmountable. During the war with Mexico a South Carolina officers undertook the ascent. He fell paralyzed at a height of 15,000 feet. A flagstaff, which is still standing, was erected on the spot.

—M. Maisonneuve, in a paper read in December before the French Academy of Sciences, maintained by reasons and statistics the startling position that at least 85 per cent. of persons who die in consequence of surgical operations, die of poison. The poisoning is communicated by the lymph and other living liquids which become exposed in the wound, and, after putrefying, penetrate the cellular tissue and the orifices of the lymphatic vessels, producing the inflammation which is so prominent a cause of death in surgery, or else enter the circulation, vitiate the blood, and remain in the capillary vessels, giving rise to secondary symptoms of dangerous character, such as erysipelas, anthrax, etc. These consequences are prevented by the various improved means of arresting the putrefying process.

Religious and Educational.

—The death is announced of the Archbishop of Spoleto, after a long and painful illness. His age was sixty-one.

—A gentleman in Boston has given $100,000 to found a theological school (Episcopal) at Cambridge.

—A church in —— has the motto upon the outer walls: "To the poor the gospel is preached." One morning these words were found painted under it: "Not here, though."

—Nathan L. Dearborn, of Wakefield, N. H., has a copy of the Bible, the printing of which was commenced in the year 1600, and completed in 1606, and owned by Capt. John Smith.

—A religious fancy party was the last novelty in New York. All present assumed scriptural characters or those of pious celebrities, and the exercises opened with prayer. Queer times, these.

—According to an enumeration just completed, there are in Cincinnati eighty-one Protestant churches, eighteen Catholic and three Jewish. There are accommodations for 60,000 in the first, 20,000 in the second, and 3,000 in the third.

—A negro preacher, while holding forth to the colored soldiers at Fort Hudson, said: "De whole of God's relation to us am like de wheel. De Lord am de hub, de Christians am de spokes, and de tire am de grace of God bindin' all togedder."

—"Sambo, whar did you suffer de most in de war?" "Why, in de *feet*, to be sure."

Short Dresses.

A remarkable change in fashion is the introduction of the "short" suit. Many trembled while adopting so daring an innovation, fearing ridicule, or that a fashion so strange and unexpected would vanish as suddenly as it appeared.

The new short dress is thoroughly feminine. It frees woman from all the obstacles to walking and out-door exercise, without offending their taste or their scruples. It is simple, compact, requires little material, few skirts, and those small and narrow, relieves the body of all superfluous weight, and in conjunction with the admirable thick-soled walking boots now in vogue, furnishes a costume for the street as nearly perfect as one can expect to get in this transitory and imperfect state of existance.

It is not known how long the fashion will continue to be accepted abroad—but it is greatly to be hoped that it will be sustained here. A generation of short dresses would enable our American women to grow, and nurse their own children, and prove a great step towards a universal millenium.

The style of making short dresses is infinitely varied, but the prettiest are cut straight at the edge and open upon the sides, over the petticoat. The Jacket accompanying these is short and straight, somewhat loose, and cut up on the sides also.

The first short dresses were universally cut in "dents," or teeth, square or pointed, and many of them are cut out in various ways still, but the plainer method is generally considered in the best taste.

Balmoral skirts in fancy colors, or with fancy trimmings, are not elegant worn under short dresses; the petticoat must be of the same material as the dress, or a deep band imulate the petticoat in the same, or a contrasting color.

Among some beautiful models of short dresses exhibited by Mme. Demorest was one with breadths shaped like petals, and folding over like the leaves of a flower. The *sac* is cut to match, or it may be simulated by a trimming put on so as to produce the same effect. The material in this case was black silk, and it was trimmed with narrow folds of violet silk, put on between two *rouleaux* of black satin, with a jet heading. The petticoat was of violet silk, laid in flat plaits, fastened down with small cut jet beads.

Another design formed an octagon over a straight petticoat. The material was gray poplin, and both dress and petticoat were trimmed with bands of white gimp, made in a net-work of fine gray cord and chenille. The short *sac* was cut to match.

Short dresses will be a god-send to those who like morning walks in the country. No more dew-bedragged skirts, no more extravagant washing-bills—"seeing the sunrise" will simply require the exercise of a little moral courage—it will cease to be an expensive luxury.

It must be remembered, however, that short dresses are not to be worn on ceremonious occasions without offending against the rules of social etiquette; and moreover, that they must not be worn at all by ladies weighing over two hundred pounds.—*New York Times.*

Fishing by Telegraph.

The greatest novelty is the use of the telegraph in the Norwegian herring fishery. The deep sea fisheries from the Naze to Varanger Fiord extend over a range of 1,200 miles, and some of them are variable, both as regards time of year and locality; others recur at stated periods, but with lesser oscillation with respect to time and place. The population directly and indirectly interested in the fisheries is probably not less than 150,000; and the fishermen actually engaged in them at one time not less than 60,000. These latter move to and fro with boats along the coast, and formerly—before the telegraph was impressed into their service—the inability to test the accuracy of the reports they heard, and the great distance they had to traverse before reaching the neighborhood of the shoals, were the cause of endless disappointments and failures, and the catch was frequently lost for want of hand to capture the fish. This is now all changed as far as the herring fishery is concerned.

Telegraphic stations are erected at different points on the coast, and the inspectors cause daily notice to be given of the appearance and position of each shoal. "Field" telegraphs are kept in readiness to be joined on to the main line, and thus the slightest movement of the shoals is carefully watched and communicated; and it is a curious sight to witness the sudden exodus of thousands of fishermen with their train of buyers, salters, &c., with boats, barrel appliances, hastening to a distant place at the call of the wire. The men seem to prize highly this valuable coadjutor, and when the catch is chiefly attributable to its agency they call the fish "telegraph herrings." And thus the benefit likely to accrue from the use of the telegraph is incalculable.

OLD FOLKS.—The entire number of persons who, according to the census, have attained the age of 100 years and upward, is probably somewhat larger than most of our readers would guess. It is just 1,200. Of these there are: white 440, black 688, mulatto 46, Idians 26. Women attain high longevity in greater numbers than men, and black people more than white. There are white: males 184, females 256; black: males 295, females 393. The proportions are about the same in the different years above 100 as in the aggregate. The oldest persons are a white woman in South Carolina and an Indian woman in California, aged 140 years. The oldest blacks—two males and three females—are 130 years. From these advanced years, down to 100, there are persons in every successive year. At 110 there are 29 white and 113 black; at 120 there are 2 white and 31 black. In proportion to numbers, twelve times as many blacks as whites exceed 100 years of age. By the best calculations made, it is ascertained that the average duration of human life is greater in the United States than in any other nation.

AMERICAN GREATNESS.—If the Yankees have acquired the name of great boasters they may be excused on the ground of having so much to be proud of, even in the natural features of their country. The greatest cave in the world is in Kentucky; the greatest river and the largest valley in the world are the Mississippi river and valley; the largest inland sea of the world is Lake Superior; the greatest mass of solid iron is the Iron Mountain of Missouri; the Fall of Niagara is the greatest cataract in the world; Chicago is the largest grain, pork and lumber market; New York has the largest acqueduct in the world, while Pennsylvania contains the largest deposits of anthracite, and Illinois the greatest extent of bituminous coal fields in the known world.

VEGETABLE POEM.—A poetical young gardener, somewhere in the South, while despondent from the effects of the late unseasonable weather, gets off the following mellifluous strains:

"Onion garden bed reclining,
Beets a youth his aching head;
'Cauliflowers, to! weeds confront me;
Lettuce hence,' he sadly said.
Carrots out the stoutest manhood,
Peas my wearied soul doth need;
Beam O! stripe for me hereafter,
Else my heart will go to seed.

TWENTY years ago there were no newspapers in California. To-day there are twelve dailies, one tri-weekly and forty-one weeklies in San Francisco alone. In the remainder of the State there are twelve dailies, one tri-weekly, and seventy-three weeklies. Californians are a reading people, and the State press is quite up to the average of our best papers.

—Good Friday, this year, comes on the 19th, and Easter Sunday on the 21st of April, until which time Lent continues.

AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

PLANT corn for table use as soon as the weather will permit.

TO MAPLE SUGAR MAKERS.—One who seems to know says: use the half inch bit for tapping, but be sure to keep it perfectly sharp and there is no danger of splitting the wood. Bore from one half to five-eighths inch deep. Use the alder spile in preference to any metal.

KING BIRDS AND BEES.—We have the authority of the *Ohio Farmer* that King birds when they capture a bee, first catch him between the feathers on the top of the head, retain the bee for a short time, and then free him and the second capture is in the bill and then swallowed. While the bee remains a captivity on the top of the head, it stings into the thick tuft or scalp, thereby losing the sting.

A HORSE YOKE.—At the late meeting of the New York Agricultural Society, a contrivance for doing away with traces and whiffletrees, for horse teams, was exhibited. It is designed to be serviceable in wooded countries, or where traces would be liable to obstruction. It consisted of light bows, passing around the bames to which they are attached, from which a light yoke is suspended for the reception of the tongue of the wagon.

EVERGREENS.—Some of the farmers in the west are engaged in setting out a double or triple row of evergreens as a screen for protection from the snows and winds of winter. It is about as good as a stone wall, and the advantages to our prairie farmers would be invaluable. In time most of our farms will be adorned with these trees. Evergreens two years old can be obtained for from fifteen to thirty dollars per thousand. White pines have been known to grow four and a half feet per year in Illinois, and it is as safe to transplant as the cottonwood, where the ground has been properly prepared. Norway and Scotch pines are hardy varieties too.

BEES ROBBING PASTURE.—A dairyman once remarked that he did not like the community for dairying, on account of the bees which were pastured, the country keeping bees largely. This was a new thought, and opened the eyes of the bystanders, but it is true, nevertheless. The saccharine principle is an important element in herbage. The white clover, which is one of the main reliances of the dairyman, is seriously robbed of its treasure by these roving thieves, at the expense of the sweetness of the milk, and the sugar generally necessary to a cow's benefit. It is a small matter, and overlooked, but has its force.—*Correspondence Rural World.*

Preserve Your Gardens. By sending fifty cents to B. TOMPKINS, Box 500, Muscatine, Iowa, you will get a recipe for preparing a compound that will preserve your cabbages and turnip plants against the ravages of the cabbage-worm, your melons, cucumbers, squash, and pumpkin vines, from the yellow or striped bug, and your potatoes from the potato bug. Twenty years experience has proved the infallibility of the remedy. The compound is cheap, stimulates the growth of the plant, and adds ten to twenty-five per cent. to its products. Don't wait till your plants are up, but send at once, and be prepared to expel the little destroyers at their first appearance.

Is It a "Christian Institution?"—My wife says that the enterprise of making and selling your machines is not only utilitarian and a benefaction in its influence upon society, but it is absolutely a CHRISTIAN INSTITUTION; and that she never could find time to read, meditate, or pray, as a Christian should do, without it.—[Letter of the Rev. J. H. WHITE, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, to the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company.]

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 5, 1867.

FLOUR—Extra Round Hoop Ohio	$11.70	@	$12.55
WHEAT—No. 2 Milwaukee Spring	2.47	@	2.48
BARLEY—Canada Western	1.29	@	1.29
CORN—Sound Western Mixed	1.19	@	1.20
OATS—New Western	67	@	69
PORK—Western Mess	26.75	@	27.00
BEEF TIERCE—Prime Mess	—	@	25.00
BEEF CATTLE—Fair Western Steers	11.50	@	15.50
GOLD—1.31.			

CHICAGO, April 5, 1867.

BEEVES—Medium to Fair	6.3	@	6.75
BUTTER—Prime Fresh	.2	@	.23
FLOUR—Winter White	12.00	@	16.00
Spring Extra	10.00	@	13.00
GRAIN—Corn No. 1	.94	@	.96
Oats—Nos. 2	.66	@	.68
Rye	1.31	@	1.31
Wheat—New Spring No. 1	2.55	@	2.57
No. 2	2.41	@	2.43
Barley—No. 1	1.41	@	1.45
HOGS—Live Medium	7.00	@	7.50
HOPS—Western	60	@	.85
LARD—No. 1	.12½	@	.13
PORK—New Mess	22.75	@	23.00

CINCINNATI, April 5, 1867.

FLOUR—Trade Brands	11.50	@	13.50
WHEAT—Spring No. 1	2.35	@	2.60
Winter No. 1	2.7	@	2.80
CORN—New Shelled	.73	@	.74
OATS—Nos. 1 & 2	.56	@	.59
RYE—No. 1	1.41	@	1.50
BARLEY—Prime Fall	1.35	@	1.50
PORK—Regular Mess	22.50	@	23.00
LARD	12½	@	.13

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" Hamilton,	8 25	3 45	" Merriam,	3 35	9 16
" Shakopee	9:00	4,38	" Shakepee,	4 05	9 32
" Merriman	9:35	5:30	" Hamilton,	4 45	10 00
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS, Orrin Hull and Annis Hull his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE, Robert Patterson.

DATE OF MORTGAGE December 4th 1863, said Mortgage was recorded, in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Carver and state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December 1863, at 1 o'clock P. M, in Book "C" of Mortgages pages 383, 384 & 385.

The amount now claimed to be due, on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is Six Hundred Eighty Three and 70-100 Dollars, (683-70-100) and also the sum of Thirty Dollars, allowed in said mortgage, as Attorney's fees for foreclosing the same.

Description of Mortgaged premises, conveyed by said Mortgage.—The north West quarter of section fourteen (14) of Township one hundred and sixteen (116) of Range Twenty Three (23) (excepting therefrom the South half of the south west quarter of said North west quarter) containing one Hundred and forty acres, and situate in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.

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Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Carver County, at the Front door of the Court House in the Town of Chaska, in said County, on the 30th day of April 1867 at twelve o'clock, noon, of said day, to pay off and satisfy said sum claimed to be due as aforesaid and interest and said Attorneys fees, and the cost and expenses of said foreclosure.

March 15th 1867.

ROBERT PATTERSON, Mortgagee.

R. B. GALUSHA, Att'y for Mortgagee.

St. Paul Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, In Probate Court. } S. S.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the 15th of March A. D. 1867 in the matter of the estate of Adam Amrhine late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Cecilia Amrhine praying for reason therein set forth that letters of administration issue to Michael Engler.

It is ordered that on Monday the 15th day of April A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated Chaska March 21st 1867.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.

RIVER ITEMS.—The river broke up on Saturday last at this point, and since that time has been on a rampage having risen 22 feet, has also broken over its natural confines, both above and below town, submerging a number of piles of Hoop-poles and wood, but doing no damage beyond causing extra work, guarding against "possibilities," should it rise beyond points hitherto reched in former years.

Our levee has presented a very lively appearance since the opening of navigation. No less than seven barges have loaded, with either, Wood, Hoop-poles or Bricks for St Paul market

Messrs. Newcomb & Griggs' barge "Little Mack" cleared port with the following cargo: 125 cords of wood and 60 000 bricks.

Mr. Hows' barges also loaded with wood and bricks. Fooses, Wilsons' and Dunklee with wood. At the present time of writing there is not a barge at the levee, and theretore looks rather lonely.

MORAVIAN ACADEMY.—The next quarter which will commence on May 27th., will continue only until the beginning of July, thus allowing the next school year, after the mid-summer vacation, to begin in August. The charges will be one-half of the usual rates.

FIRST ARRIVAL.—The Steamer Chippewa Falls, Captain J. Houghton touched at our leved Wednesday morning, quite heavily loaded for Mankato. This is the first boat of the season, and is three days later than last year, as the first boat touched at our levee the 13th of April.

TAX LIST.—We publish in this weeks issue, the delinquent tax list, and also continue the Financial Statement in supplemental form. The list is not as long as last year, there being about 1,100 delinquents this, to 1,500 last year. Our readers shall have to content themselves this week with a smaller amount of reading matter than usual. We will make it up at some future time during the year.

—The high water has swept away a number of bridges in this vicinity. The bridge at Bevans Creek, which cost the County several hundred dollars, has been completely demolished. Also the bridge on the opposite side of the river between town and Merrian Station. We hear of others of less importance which also had to succomb to the ruling elements—water.

MINNEAPOLIS CHRONICLE.—It is pleasant to notice what enterprise and ability can do, and in this respect would call the attention of our readers to the Minneapolis *Chronicle*, started only little over a year ago a weekly, has already worked itself into a daily and now ranks among the first-class journals of the State. It receives the latest telegraphic dispatches, and is received the same day as published, therefore is everywise as desirable for news as the St. Paul dalies. We commend the *Chronicle* to our Excelsior friends, and also to our business men. Address Chronicle Printing Co. Minneapolis Minn.

IMPROVING.—We observe a general desire on the part of our citizens to fence in their lots, and otherwise decorate their premises. We are happy to see this, as it will add greatly to the appearance of our town, and must also be a source of satisfaction to themselves.

QUERY,—Can the P. M, of either Shakopee, or St. Paul, tell us why our City papers are so often two and three days behind time? We should like to know.

RIVERSIDE MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of the first four numbers of a new magazine, intended for the "Young People," published by Messrs. Hurd & Houghton. It is the most attractive periodical for young folks that has yet come within our notice. Its pages are well filled with the contributons of the most popular writers, and its engravings are very attractive, and cannot but gratify the eyes of the young. With all these traits, it must surely rank among the first periodicals of the country. Specimen copies can be seen at our office. Terms $2,50. Address, Hurd & Houghton, publishers. 487 Broom St. New York.

☞ Messrs Theis & Salter have opened a variety store at the Post Office stand. Where those in want of good writing materials, can be accommodated as can also those in want of *bon-bons*. Give them a call.

MOVING.—Our town was thrown into quite a state of commotion the past two weeks, owing to a "general move" on the part of many of our citizens. We need more tenant houses.

REMOVED.—Judge Warner has again removed to Carver, and will in future make that his home. We are sorry to lose so good a citizen. Our neighbors are gainers in the change.

BARBER SHOP.—Nick Schoenborn recently opened a barber shop at his house. Where you can get barbered in the most approved stile. Give him a call.

MILLINERY.—Miss F. Meyers has just received a supply of new styled Hats and Bonnets, &c. She also bleaches and alters hats to suit the present style. Give her a call.

CHILDRENS' HOUR.—The April number of this charming magazine, "for the little ones" is upon our table. If possible this number is more interesting than the former ones. Its stories are captivating, and being couched in such beautiful language, it cannot but win a host of friends. Address T. S. Arthur, 811 Chestnut Street Philadelphia Penn.

Harpers.—Harpers Weekly is received with its usual regularity, and contains many fine engravings, and entertaining reading matter. Address Harpers & Bro. Franklin Square New York.

☞ The American Educational Monthly is an excellent magazine, devoted to popular education and literature. The article in the April number entitled. Pre-Columbian Discovery of America is worth more than the subscription price. It is published by J. W. Scheinerhorn & Co, 430 Broome st, N. Y.

NIGHT-MARE is one of the many diseases of which indigestion is the parent, and can be easily cured by avoiding hearty food at night, late suppers, etc. If it has become of almost nightly occurence, take light food, tea and toast, for supper, and upon retiring take a half wineglassful of Roback's Stomach Bitters. This will assist digestion, drive away this troublesome annoyance, and allow you to sleep quietly.

ALWAYS GET THE BEST.—Especially in getting Saleratus—as the best costs but a trifle for a year's supply, and that the good costs but a trifle more than the poor. The best goes farther than the poor, and much more healthy. We can recommend the *Best Chemical Saleratus* to be the best.

—Troubled with headache, are you? Well, my friend, I know what it is to have an headache as well as any one; I have until lately suffered for years. No remedy seemed suited to my case, or even give relief, until I chanced to read an advertisement of Bryan's Life Pills. Well, there is another chance, thought I, so I'll try a twenty-five cent box. I did so, and I have been well ever since—so you cannot do better than try the same remedy yourself. (See advertisement.)

Carver County

TAX SALE.

LIST OF

LANDS and TOWN LOTS

Situated in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid for the year 1866.

Benton.

Name and discription	Sec.	Town	Range	Tax.
Ludwig Thom, s hf of s hf of ne qr	1	115	25	4 05
William Williams, 38 acres in se qr	2	do	7	65
Murrell Hosse, w h of ne qr	2	do	9	90
L Zinski, 41 acres from sw qr	2	do	5	94
Chris Voges, lot 1	4	do	5	80
Martin Fritz, s hf of ne qr and lot 2	4	do	16	80
John Welsch, ne qr of se qr and se qr of ne qr	5	do	12	25
John McGuire, w hf of sw qr and lot 1, and se qr of nw qr, except 50 acres from se corner.	6	do	11	20
George L. Best, w hf of sw qr	7	do	7	00
do w hf of nw qr	18	do	7	01
August Klatt, se qr of sw qr	7	do	6	30
Horace Russell, sw qr	7	do	19	25
F F Thielen, 84 acres in se qr	10	do	1	01
do 22 acres in ne qr	10	do	4	68
G Rose, e hf of e hf of ne qr	10	do	8	31
Franz Jasper, w hf of se qr	11	do	13	54
Mathias Hubes, e hf of e hf of se qr	11	do	11	34
J H Stevenson, w hf of e hf of se qr	11	do	1	54
P J H Voss, w hf of e hf of sw qr	11	do	5	94
John Storbaum, se qr	13	do	13	14
J Acton, Hess, 1 acres in sw corner of w hf of e hf of sw qr.	13	do	1	65
Theodore Rouse, w hf of e hf of sw qr except 11 acres	13	do	4	62
W Jurkheim, w hf of se qr	14	do	13	54
Cornelius Buender's, nw qr except 24 acres,	14	do	4	81
W Jurischen, ne qr	14	do	11	40
Jacob Bartel, lot 4	18	do	4	90
A Binke, sw qr	19	do	15	15
John C Harms, 32 acres in sw qr of sw qr and 8 in w qr of s hf of w qr	22	do	5	61
Henry Matthias, se qr	22	do	21	75
John Brader, w hf se qr	24	do	13	20
Margareta Brader, e h of se qr	23	do	9	90
John Gharms, sw qr	23	do	13	80
do nw qr	26	do	24	75
Stina Johnson, se qr of se qr	25	do	5	94
John Schutz, ne qr of sw qr	25	do	5	90
Andreas Eckhout, n qr of se qr, except on e half acre.	26	do	6	00
Johannus Anderson, ne qr of se qr	26	do	5	58
John Baumecle, n hf of sw qr and s qr of se qr	26	do	17	16
Jacob Urbach, n hf of s hf of sw qr	28	do	5	28
John Feecy, se qr	28	do	13	60
Jacob Amos, lots 3 and 4	30	do	5	94
John Kunze, sw qr	31	do	13	80
Michael Biber, ne qr of sw qr	32	do	5	58
Adam Klein, s hf of ne qr	33	do	12	54
Andr as Olesen, w hf of nw qr of se qr, and e hf of sw qr of se qr	34	do	6	27
John H Johnson, ne qr of ne qr	34	do	4	95
Gust F Johnson, se qr of se qr	35	do	6	60
Andrew Johnson, se qr o. sw qr	36	do	6	60
Magnus Monson, lot 3	36	do	8	25

Camden.

Ulrich Schneidegar, se qr	1	116	25	11 21
C A Warner, (auct) sw qr	1	do		12 69
Mary Vollmer, nw qr	1	do		12 10
J W Banker, e hf of se qr	2	do		6 84
J W Banker, e hf of ne qr	11	do		7 74
Martin E Banker, w h of se qr and e hf of sw qr	2	do		12 69
W A Thomas, (auct) nw qr	8	do		12 9
Martha L Banker, se qr	8	do		12 69
P L Jones, (auct) ne qr	3	do		12 60
Edward Chapman, ne qr	4	do		12 57
C G Hussey, nw qr of nw qr	5	do		3 56
E W Banker, ne qr	5	do		13 20
John Honn, [H] n hf and sw qr, of ne qr	6	do		9 05
W A Thomas, (auct) s hf and nw qr of sw qr	6	do		10 41
Osten Anderson, nw qr of sw qr	6	do		9 31
E Holmes, (auct) se qr of ne qr, and n hf and se qr of se qr	6	do		12 69
James Bass, s hf of se qr,	5	do		6 34
s hf of sw qr	8	do		6 34
W A Thomas, (auct) n hf of se qr	7	do		6 34
n hf of sw qr	8	do		6 34
W W Wells, (auct) sw qr	7	do		11 31
Joseph Knott, nw qr	7	do		12 93
Edward Merlin, nw qr	8	do		12 69
do ne qr	8	do		12 69
David B Ellis, se qr	8	do		12 69
Caroline M Grant, sw qr	9	do		12 69
Martha L Barker, ne qr	10	do		12 19
C W Herrecks, sw qr	11	do		15 49
Martha L Barker, w hf of ne qr and e hf of nw qr	11	do		15 49
P Wiedenick, (auct) nw qr	12	do		12 69
P Wiedenick, lots 1 and 2 and se qr of nw qr	13	do		11 61
Gottlieb Epper, w hf of se qr	14	do		7 74
P Wiederich, (auct) ne qr	14	do		15 49
Richard Bradley, nw qr	15	do		12 69
John Potts Brown, un hf of ne qr	18	do		6 34
do und hf of nw qr	18	do		6 34
do nd hf of se qr	18	do		6 34
do und hf of sw qr	13	do		6 54
Elizabeth K Willson, se qr	19	do		2 92
Henry Hinds, (auct) se qr	20	do		12 2
Peter Hogan, s hf & ne qr of sw qr	21	do		8 21
Charles Stauner, w hf of sw qr,	23	do		6 55
J Davis, [H] und hf of se qr of sw qr	24	do		2 86
James R uble, w hf of sw qr and n e qr of sw qr	24	do		11 64
do nw qr of ne qr	25	do		3 71
John Wagner, w hf of se qr, & ne qr of se qr	25	do		9 79
E Holmes, (auct) sw qr	25	do		11 79
John Schwartz, w h hf & ne qr of ne qr	26	do		11 1
Henry Ticell, 120 acres in ne qr	2	do		9 24
H W Holmes, s hf of sw qr	27	do		6 51
Daniel Sullivan, w hf of nw qr & W hf of sw qr	28	do		12 9
J Lamith, [H] s hf of sw qr	29	do		10 98
T J Wee, n hf of s w qr	29	do		11 11
L Grady, nw qr	30	do		1 45
L Grady, [H] s hf of sw qr	30	do		7 69
Robert Ferguson, e hf of sw qr	31	do		10 43
Samuel Ferguson, w hf of sw qr	31	do		10 61
Thomas Sherran, w h of se qr	31	do		11 64
Edward Brown, se qr	32	do		12 52
K Keiser, ne qr	32	do		12 32
John Patterson, n hf of nw qr	35	do		7 9

Chaska.

James C Estes, lots 2 & 3	9	115	23	4 8 45
Harriet M cates 5 acres in nw qr of ne qr	2	do		1 87
Ch s M Hare, n hf of ne qr	2	do		28 21
John H re, lot 1	2	do		14 46
Henry Keeble, lots 1 and 2	3	do		29 42
George Climer, 2 a res in n line of n hf of ne qr	8	do		7 42
Fredk Helmel ne qr of ne qr	3	do		14 85
Adam Ambrein, ne qr	4	do		9 50
John C Swalens, e 20 acres in n hf of nw qr	4	do		9 90
H Sanerby & H E Young, und hf acre in se qr of sw qr	4	do		6 88
John Neunzinger, 83½ acres in sw qr	4	do		4 47
Fredk Heinecke, e hf of se qr, except 2½ acres,	4	do		28 49
John F H Meyer, w hf of ne qr of nw qr	5	do		7 42
Joseph Fritz, se qr of nw qr	5	do		11 00
John Hompel, s hf of ne qr except 143½ acres,	5	do		29 59
John W Bowels, 73½ acres in w hf of nw qr	5	do		9 75
John Garvin, 7 acres in se corner of of nw qr of ne qr	5	do		3 08
Sarah Ann Lee, 80 acres in se qr	5	do		11 16
Henry Meser, ne qr of ne qr except 10 13-100 acres	6			
ne qr of nw qr	5	do		24 86
Van Schurer & Robbins sw qr of se qr	6	do		18 59
John Schmidt, nw qr	6	do		59 40
Joseph Stacken, ne qr	7	do		58 79
Xavier Ohnsorg, nw qr	7	do		53 24
Severin Schmidt, 21 18 acres in se qr	7	do		11 49
George Ulmer, 1 3-4 acres in ne qr	8	do		15 81
Chas Stoehler, 2 acres in se qr	8	do		4 84
David Ehlinger, part of ne qr 9	9	do		18 92
Chas A Warner [auct] one fifth acre in ne qr	9	do		27
John Shaw, ¾ acres in ne qr	9	do		9 29
Joseph Kuhn 1, 2 acres part of nw qr	9	do		2 47
Joseph Fritz 1 acre in n e qr	9	do		9 1
Joseph Fritz and Simon Rauch, 1 acre in sw qr	9	do		1 28
Fred Gerdes, 10 acres in ne qr	9	do		9 75

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B C Mc Cummin lots 5, 6, 7, & 8	1	do		20 53
N Zimmer se qr of ne qr & lot 2	1	do		12 87
J W Moore, w hf of nw qr	2	do		7 77
Charles Gnipinck hf of sw qr	2	do		12 96
J H Dean 10 ac in nw qr of ne qr	3	do		1 70
Ethan Hardwell w hf of nw qr.	3	do		19 60
S A Yeomans part of lots 1, 2 & 3 & 22 acres in w part of nw qr of ne qr	4	do		16 25
G V Bennett nw qr of se qr	6	do		10 40
H Thompson 45 acres in ne qr of ne¼ & in nw qr of ne qr	4	do		9 63
W C Phillips 9 acres in lot 2 " 12 " in lot 1	4	do		13 61
E S Hardwell 40 acres in lot 3	4	do		12 46
Rhoda Leach s part of lots 5 & n part of lot 6	5			
s n part of se qr of se qr	6	do		14 56
J G Peyson w hf of ne qr	6	do		19 78
A D Leach n hf of nw qr of ne qr sw qr of ne qr	7	do		
James Ryan s hf of se qr	6	do		10 55
n hf of ne qr	7	do		
Phil ip Muller 80 acres in sw qr of ne qr & n in n hf of se qr.	13	do		22 16
Fanny Abbe se qr	7	do		11 22
Mary C Chamberlain nw qr of ne qr & lot 1	9	do		21 72
lot 1	10	do		
C P Lowell e hf of s w qr of se qr	11	do		10 77
C W Reese se qr of se qr & lot 8	10	do		2 48
let 4 s w qr of sw qr	10	do		21 10
J Chamberlain, lots 2 & n hf of nw qr ne qr	11	do		47 56
Hannah Harrison e hf of ne qr ne qr of se qr	15	do		
nw qr of ne qr	11	do		
Peter Rossbach se qr of nw qr & lots 2	12	do		22 27
Henry Imig w hf of ne qr except 5 acr s	18	do		10 53
A L Grace 5 acres in nw qr of ne qr sw qr of se qr except ½ acre	13	do		13 95
F Kumerow ne qr of ne qr	12	do		5 79
John Geiser w hf of ne qr ne qr of ne qr & lot 1	18	do		12 58
lot 4	18	do		36 69
Wm Sawyer sw qr of sw qr e hf of nw qr	14	do		20 61
Michael Flood n hf of sw qr	16	do		9 71
Neil Tilton nw qr	17	do		21 24
Cath Sourop sw qr of se qr except 10 acres	17	do		4 84
G W Schutrop 10 ac s in sw qr of se ¼	17	do		1 58
F Northermann 24 ac s in se qr	18	do		8 17
Francis Rosser 60 ac s in ne qr	18	do		10 45
Geo ly w hf of ne qr	19	do		16 76
M Save Koni e hf of e hf of nw qr	20	do		7 42
Stoner w hf of e hf of nw qr	21	do		9 20
L Jaeger s ½ of n hf of nw qr	28	do		9 95
Johann Jaspers ½ of n hf of nw qr	28	do		4 19
L Vanzion n hf of ne qr of sw qr	20	do		8 24
W G Maxwell se qr of ne qr	20	do		4 89
James Maxwell n hf of n qr	20	do		11 61
Ebbinger & P Lange w hf of nw qr	20	do		12 06
J Swillens sw qr of ne qr	20	do		5 84
P H rase e hf o lot 7 e hf of ne qr of ne qr	21	do		
Henry Kocks nw qr of ne qr & w hf of ne qr of ne qr	28	do		4 68
lot 6 w hf of lot 7	21	do		14 66
R Chesman lot 4 & nw qr of sw qr	24	do		12 24
H E Bindhem nw qr of ne qr	27	do		7 20
J S Jewell s hf & sw qr of ne qr & se qr of nw qr	22	do		15 47
S Sherman, [H] nw qr of nw qr	23	do		4 71
F Dricks und 3-0 se qr of sw qr	24	do		8 50
F Harrington lot 1 & se qr of ne qr se qr of se qr	24	do		
Ransacke and hf of se qr of sw qr	18	do		14 78
John Sander & Rudolph Law se w hf & se qr of s w qr & sw qr o nw qr	23	do		20 65
Theodor Larno 1st sw qr of sw qr & 10 acres in ne qr of sw qr	29			
se qr of se qr & 10 ac s in n e qr of se qr of se qr	30	do		19 23
Dinah brinkmans o hf of sw qr & w hf o. se qr	29	do		21 78
Chris tian Bender e hf of se qr	29	do		14 57
C Kreu zians lots 1, 2, 3 & se qr of nw qr	30	do		20 27
Peter Jasper e hf of ne qr & ne qr	31	do		23 58
W R Y n Sloan n hf of nw qr	32	do		22 59
Theodor Larno 24, n hf of sw qr	29	do		14 01
Stillman Reed ne qr of se qr except 2 acres	31	do		5 25
Jacob Herring n hf of ne qr	32	do		14 46
H J H C Goeten s qr of se qr	32	do		11 17
Michael E gler w hf & se qr of se qr & part of ne qr of se qr	33	do		19 92
W Klatzell e hf of sw qr except 25 Acres	28	do		10 63
F Dreissen 25 acres in e hf of sw qr	34	do		4 63
Fredr Heinecke s hf of sw qr ne qr	28	do		2 43
Jacob Heuts 20 acres in n hf of nw qr	33	do		6 76
Julius Wetzig & F Weist 60 acres in n hf of nw qr	33	do		9 73
Ichner Hall sw qr	34	do		26 06
Henry Laehle e hf of se qr	34	do		1 78
Benj Mabel sw qr se qr	34	do		5 40
J C Kates se qr of sw qr of sw qr & s hf of se qr of sw qr	33	do		8 37
do n hf of se qr of sw qr ; n hf of sw qr of sw qr	34	do		14 75
Nils Alexanderson, e hf and nw qr of of ne qr sw qr of se qr	34	do		
Nils Lindstrom, s hf nw qr	21	do		13 95
	35	do		7 63

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Wesly Blackketter ne qr	1	do		15 09
William " south hf	1	do		26 93
J McKinley [R] sw qr	2	do		14 01
Miles Murphy e hf of sw qr	3	do		7 39
Henry Hinds [auct] nw qr	4	do		14 79
Lawrence Ormley e hf of ne qr	4	do		7 39
Mary Boyling w hf of se qr	4	do		7 39
Thomas Campbell se qr of sw qr	4	do		8 71
Michael Downey ne qr	8	do		14 67
Lawrence Connelly (li) lot 8	8	do		8 46
Carlo Goodrich sw qr	8	do		14 79
Roger Ryan se qr	8	do		14 79
Edward Murphy w hf of ne qr	10	do		7 35
Thu Murphy e hf of nw qr	10	do		7 39
Patrick Melitale sw qr	10	do		14 79
Patrick Curry se qr	11	do		14 79
Michael Burns n hf of sw qr	19	do		7 39
Wm Welsch nw qr	11	do		15 55
J N Bleckatter ne qr except 7 acres on n side of sw qr of ne qr	19	do		14 17
Michael Ryan e hf of se qr	12	do		7 39
Michael Burns ne qr	14	do		14 97
Edward Burns e hf of se qr	14	do		7 07
James Sexton [H] e hf & nw qr of nw qr	14	do		10 85
Thos Kegler s hf of sw qr	14	do		
G O White n hf of nw qr	23	do		14 79
Edwd Boyle se qr	15	do		16 21
Tha Campbell ne qr of sw qr & lots 1, 2, 3	18	do		10 51
C A Warner [auct] sw qr	19	do		14 79
H P Gray w hf of se qr	20	do		7 39
Patrick Campbell [H] nw qr	18	do		14 79
Wm Lange nw qr	20	do		15 28
Oliver Brown w hf of ne qr	21	no		7 39
J B Brown e hf of sw qr	21	do		7 39
Joseph Merkley Jr e hf se qr & nw qr of ne qr & se qr of ne qr	21	do		14 59
J E Zuebils sw qr	21	do		14 79
Wm Lan e [H] se qr	23	do		12 74
Mary McAndrews n hf of ne qr	22	do		7 39
August Long s hf of ne qr	22	do		7 39
Michael Shawby (H) s hf of sw qr	23	do		7 08
Tha Keiser sw qr	24	do		14 79
A J. Gratiner w hf of ne qr	25	do		7 39
Henry Hinds (auct) w hf of se qr	29	do		7 39
John Daugherty n hf of sw qr s hf of nw qr	26	do		18 47
J M Johnson e 100 acres in n hf of ne qr & in n h of se qr	26	do		9 25
Chas Dougherty [H] n hf of ne qr & n hf of ne qr	26	do		14 16
J B Bryant s¾ of sw qr of ne qr & s¾ of ne qr of se qr	26	do		6 21
Jacob Stumm (H) se qr	33	do		14 24

Laketown.

Joseph Kaele 25 acres in lot 2	1	116	24	8 34
Caroline Tschumberle Kelly, lot 3 & se qr of nw qr	1	do		12 82
Joseph Kelly, 5 acres in nw qr of se qr	1	do		70
Jacob Haffert, ne qr of nw qr, & nw qr of ne qr	3	do		7 81
Henry Zieger, nw qr of nw qr, and ne qr of nw qr	3	do		10 99
George Green, lots 2 and 3	5	do		5 60
Henry Gerdsen, lots 1 and 2	11	do		8 09
John Arnold Verkinis, w hf of se qr and s hf of ne qr of se qr	14	do		10 15
Francis B rgquist, 2¼ acres in lot 1, s hf of nw qr of ne qr and lot 2, except 15 acres,	18	do		6 17
John Stenogers, ne qr of ne qr & lot 2	19	do		15 99
Roma us Hartman, ne qr of nw qr and nw qr of ne qr	19	do		6 20
Henry Bader, sw qr of nw qr	19	do		8 24
Jonn Kreger, n hf of nw qr	22	do		12 81
Jacob Walter, nw qr of ne qr	22	do		7 93
Michael Wasserman, lots 6 and 7 & sw qr of sw qr	23	do		5 55
Michael Kessler, nw qr of sw qr, & lot 3	24	do		18 89
Rudolph Wilmer, ne qr of ne qr	25	do		6 24
Fredk Wippermann, lot 4, and s hf of sw qr	26	do		27 90
John Green, sw qr of ne qr	28	do		7 39
Jacob Schlicher, se qr of sw qr	28	do		9 24
Joseph Wenke, 3 acres in sw qr of se qr 3 acres in se qr of se qr	29	do		9 30
Ignatius Endres, re qr of sw qr	29	do		11 04
Gottfried Nasbich, nw qr of nw qr & ne qr of ne qr	29	do		18 66
Fred Fadler, se qr of ne qr, and ne qr of se qr	30	do		18 10
Henry Kohler, w hf of ne qr	31	do		18 21
Frangent Schwalbe, w hf of nw qr	31	do		14 80
Fred Zimmerman, e hf of se qr	31	do		8 20
E Holmes, s hf of se qr	32	do		15 68
B Doolan, se qr of ne qr	34	do		17 29
Michael Doyle, n hf of ne qr	34	do		16 66
Austin Negerer, nw qr	34	do		27 64
Gustav Wolf, e hf of sw qr	36	do		15 14

San Francisco.

And Linquist, und qr of lot 1	5	114	23	5 89
Swan Larson, lot 5 and ne qr of se qr & sw qr of se qr	6			
Swan Landstrom, se qr of sw qr	6	do		6 37
Frick Peterson, [auct] lot 3	6	do		5 07
Frick Peter on [auct] lot 4	6	do		5 11
Erick Peterso , [auct] nw qr of se qr	6	do		7 45
erick Peterson, [auct] sw qr of ne qr	6	do		7 65
Swan Linds rom, e hf & sw qr of nw qr	6	do		22 10
Ekke Swanson, nw qr of nw qr	6	do		9 85
Andrew Anderson lots 1 & 2, & ne qr of nw qr	7	do		22 95
Swan Peterson, 12-46 acres in nw qr of nw qr	7	do		2 58
Erick Petefson, [auct] lot 8	81	115	23	5 10
do do lot 4	81	do		3 40
do do lot 5	81	do		6 81
do do lot 6	81	do		4 85
Charles L powers, lot 7	81	do		3 40
Anna E Sanborn, lot 8,	31	do		3 89
Johan Anderson, e hf se qr	1	114	24	21 22
Swan Peterson, e hf of nw qr of sw qr	1	do		16 00
John Gullbrandson, se qr of ne qr and n hf of se qr	2	do		25 50
Anders carlson, n hf of ne qr	2	do		23 80
Nils J Almquist, w hf of ne qr,	3	do		27 20
James Brophy, e hf of ne qr	8	do		14 45
J A Hillstrom, s hf of se qr & e hf of sw qr	8	do		24 65
John Waller, w hf of ne qr	4	do		15 89
Jacob Town, ne qr of sw qr	4	do		5 10
Peter Peterson, n hf of nw qr	5	do		17 56
Andrew Peterson, n hf of se qr and e hf of ne qr	6	do		19 84
David Johnson, 37-78 acres in w hf of nw qr	7	114	24	
do se qr of ne qr	19	25	17	10
Christian Miller, e hf of sw qr	8	do		18 50
John Larson, w hf of sw qr	8	114	24	14 40
J A Hillstrom, ne qr of sw qr	9	do		5 50
John Johnson, w hf of se qr, and sw qr of ne qr	9	do		7 45
John E Allen, e hf of w hf of ne qr	9	do		8 90
John Johnson, w hf of w hf of ne qr nw qr of se qr & se qr of sw qr	4	do		27 62
Andrew Hegstedt, w hf of nw qr & nw qr of sw qr except 20 acres	10	do		22 10
Johannus Bengston, s hf of nw qr	10	do		11 99
John Adamson, n hf of se qr do ne qr of sw qr	10	do		8 78
Rasmus Sorenson, se qr of se qr do ne qr of ne qr & lot 4	11	do		1 68
Ole Rued, se qr of se qr	11	do		27 68
John Johnson, s hf of se qr & e hf of sw qr	16	do		4 13
John A Hillstrom, 15 acres in se qr of nw qr	17	do		35 07
John Anderson, w hf of se qr	17	do		1 03
Andr Johnson, e hf of ne qr	18	do		19 35
Swante Anderson, s hf of se qr	18	do		14 65
Thomas Knott, e hf of sw qr and 86-72 acres in w hf of sw qr	18	do		31 90
Knut Halverson, s hf of nw qr	18	do		10 50
Juan Peterson, nw qr	18	do		5 07

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Olof Anderson in lots 3 & 4	1	do		18 18
Jacob Vergoonan nw qr ex'pt 25 acres in se qr of nw qr	1	do		15 33
J N Bleckatter ne qr except 7 acres on n side of sw qr of ne qr	19	do		14 17
Michael Ryan e hf of se qr	12	do		7 39
Michael Burns ne qr	14	do		14 97
Edward Burns e hf of se qr	14	do		7 07
James Sexton [H] e hf & nw qr of nw qr	14	do		10 85
Thos Kegler s hf of sw qr	14	do		
G O White n hf of nw qr	23	do		14 79
Edwd Boyle se qr	15	do		16 21
Tha Campbell ne qr of sw qr & lots 1, 2, 3	18	do		10 51
C A Warner [auct] sw qr	19	do		14 79
H P Gray w hf of se qr	20	do		7 39
Patrick Campbell [H] nw qr	18	do		14 79
Wm Lange nw qr	20	do		15 28
Oliver Brown w hf of ne qr	21	no		7 39
J B Brown e hf of sw qr	21	do		7 39
Joseph Merkley Jr e hf se qr & nw qr of ne qr & se qr of ne qr	21	do		14 59
J E Zuebils sw qr	21	do		14 79
Wm Lan e [H] se qr	23	do		12 74
Mary McAndrews n hf of ne qr	22	do		7 39
August Long s hf of ne qr	22	do		7 39
Michael Shawby (H) s hf of sw qr	23	do		7 08
Tha Keiser sw qr	24	do		14 79
A J. Gratiner w hf of ne qr	25	do		7 39
Henry Hinds (auct) w hf of se qr	29	do		7 39
John Daugherty n hf of sw qr s hf of nw qr	26	do		18 47
J M Johnson e 100 acres in n hf of ne qr & in n h of se qr	26	do		9 25
Chas Dougherty [H] n hf of ne qr & n hf of ne qr	26	do		14 16
J B Bryant s¾ of sw qr of ne qr & s¾ of ne qr of se qr	26	do		6 21
Jacob Stumm (H) se qr	33	do		14 24

Watertown. T 117 R 25

James Murphy lot 3 & s hf of nw qr & nw qr of nw qr	1	do		30 07
Jas Murphy lots 1 & 2 & se qr of ne qr	1	do		20 04
Jas murphy n hf of ne qr	3	do		11 95
S W Hodges e hf of ne qr	2	do		11 95
N W Hodges e hf of se qr	2	do		11 95
Albert Rieve s hf of ne qr	3	do		10 55
Janes Truvey e½ of e hf sw qr	3	do		8 95
John McCormick e hf of se qr	3	do		11 95
Heinrich Holts e hf a nw qr of nw qr	4	do		17 43
E Hedderly e hf of sw qr	5	do		12 70
do s hf of nw qr	8	do		10 50
Spencer Blackketter nw qr except 15 acres	5	do		15 60
Michael campbell n hf of se qr	7	do		10 50
do w hf of sw qr	7	do		10 50
chas Allen hf of sw qr	8	do		10 50
S M Tarvin w hf of nw qr	8	do		11 60
B dwards se qr	8	do		27 00
Margaret Buca s hf of se qr	9	do		10 50
G M Rogers 64 acres in s part of se qr	10	do		10 50
Lauren Spencer ne qr	10	do		28 20
Milton Judwin lots 3, 4 & 5	11	do		11 75
Peter Telsen lot 8	11	do		8 17
Enoch Holmes [auct] nw qr	14	do		5 89
Geo Yetzer e hf of se qr & sw qr of se qr and lot 4	18	do		15 05
Wm Raymond sw qr	17	do		10 50
Elisabeth K will on s hf of ne qr	17	do		6 85
E Holmes [auct] w hf of ne qr	17	do		6 85
John Graham se qr of nw qr	18	do		2 64
W & W T Blackkester ne qr	19	do		10 50
Peter Monson [H] sw qr	21	do		15 96
John Miller (H) nw qr	21	do		10 14
Joseph Kraeger lot 1 and nw qr of sw qr & e hf of sw qr	24	do		16 54
Peter Diessel 60 acres in the middle of nw qr	24	do		5 25
Magnus Carlson n hf of nw qr	27	do		9 19
Jo n Johnson (H) ne qr	27	do		11 46
Ferd Stockhar s hf of se qr	27	do		9 57
H Stockmann s hf of w qr	28	do		7 75
B Kuntz w hf of se qr	28	do		7 75
E Holmes [au'] - hf of ne qr	28	oo		7 75
Ferd Thelsk s hf of sw qr	28	do		7 75
Georgiana Lewis sw qr	30	do		10 50
Freik Klatt sw qr	29	do		10 50
Chas Krouse w hf of ne qr	30	do		6 65
Fredka Nurding 1-0 acres in se qr	31	do		6 52
Dan Bolinder ne qr	31	do		14 86
C J Jacket nw qr	29	do		18 81
Henry Kunie [H] ne qr e hf of se qr w hf of e hf of se qr	33	do		8 84
christ Karl e hf of ne qr	34	do		9 99
carl Preisel w hf of ne qr	34	do		9 99

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James Deering ne qr of nw qr n hf of se qr of nw qr	1	do		11 01
Phi p Thomas 60 ac s on n side of s w qr	8	do		9 01
Thomas Smith ne qr of nw qr	6	do		4 84
E Holmes [auct] s hf of nw qr & n hf of sw qr	5	do		5 61
E Holmes [auct] s hf of nw qr & n hf of sw qr	5	do		9 44
Thos Brown n hf of nw qr	6	do		
E Holmes [auct] n hf of se q sw qr of se qr	6	do		12 47
E Holmes se qr of se qr ne qr of ne qr	6	do		5 38
Henry Hinds (auct) lots 1 & 2 and nw qr of se qr	7	do		5 38
L P Hovey ne qr of se qr	8	do		18 02
D Mackwen ne qr of ne qr nw qr of nw qr	8	do		4 94
C A Warner [auct] ne qr of nw qr	9	do		4 94
E Holmes [auct] se hf of se qr w hf of sw qr	10	do		5 59
E Holmes [auct] se hf of se qr deep	10	do		11 28
E Holmes (auct) ne qr of sw qr and sw qr of se qr & lot 2	10	do		14 74
Martha Gratiner w hf of se qr and se qr of sw qr	10	do		18 27
Mary Kranschnable 1¼ a's with mill	11	do		19 83
Samuel Wilson lots 6 & 8 nw qr of nw qr	12	do		6 97
Jas Murphy lots 1 & 2 & se qr of ne qr	12	do		16 90
Jas murphy n hf of ne qr	13	do		5 62

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS, Orrin Hull and Annis Hull his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE, Robert Patterson.

DATE OF MORTGAGE December 4th 1863. said Mortgage was recorded, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December 1863, at 1 o'clock P M, in Book "C" of Mortgages pages 383 384 & 385.

The amount now claimed to be due, on said mortgage, at the date of this notice is Six Hundred Eighty Three and 70-100 Dollars, (683-70 100) and also the sum of Thirty Dollars, allowed in said mortgage, as Attorney's fees for forclosing the same.

Description of Mortgaged premises, conveyed by said Mortgage.—The north West quarter of section fourteen [14] of Township one hundred and sixteen (116) of Range Twenty Three [23] (excepting therefrom the South half of the south west quarter of said North west quarter) containing one Hundred and forty acres, and situate in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.

And whereas default has been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, by the failure of said mortgagors, to pay the sum of money above named secured by said mortgage whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and recorded therewith, has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been had for the recovery of said mortgage debt, or any part thereof.

Now the above notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Carver County, at the Front door of the Court House in the Town of Chaska, in said County, on the 30th day of April 1867 at twelve o'clock, noon, of said day, to pay off and satisfy said sum claimed to be due as aforesaid and interest and said Attorneys fees, and the cost and expenses of said foreclosure.

March 15th 1867.

ROBERT PATTERSON, Mortgagee.

R. B. GALUSHA, Att'y for Mortgagee St. Paul Minn.

State of Minnesota, County of Carver, In Probate Court. } S. S.

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Dated Chaska March 21st 1867.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

GUARDIAN SALE.

In the matter of the Guardianship of minor children of Otto Johnson deceased.

In pursuance of an order and license issued out of the Probate Court in and for the County of Carver Minnesota the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of land situated in said County of Carver and State of Minnesota to wit: The se¼ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ Section 22 and sw¼ of se¼ Section 25, Town 115, Range 24, containing 120 acres more or less. Said sale to take place on the premises May 9th A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day

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" Mendota,	7 50	3 10
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at Belle Plaine	10 45	6825

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With starry eyes, and radiant hair,
Whose curling tendrils soft, entwined,
Enchained the very heart and mind.

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For restoring hair upon bald heads, (from whatever cause it may have fallen out) and forcing a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the beard to grow upon the smoothest face in from five to eight weeks or hair upon bald heads in from two to three months. A few ignorant practitioners have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, as thousands of living, witness (from their own experience) can bear witness. But many will say, how are we to distinguish the genuine from the spurious? It certainly is difficult, as nine-tenths of the different Preparations advertised for the hair and beard are entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase. To such we would say, try the Reparator Cappilli; it will cost you nothing unless it fully comes up to our representations. If your Druggist does not keep it, send us one dollar and we will forward it, post-paid, together with a receipt for the money which will be returned to you on application, providing entire satisfaction is not given.

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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

The Flood.

Had the water risen at this point ½ an inch more it would have reached the high water mark of '62., as it was, it caused a great amount of inconvenience and no little damage. Our entire levee was submerged, and the inhabitants thereof, were compelled to take "up their bed and board" in quarters improvised for the time being, however inconvenient.

We have only heard of a few losses, confined mostly to wood and Hoop-poles. Messrs C. A. Warner & Co., and Fred Greiner, being the principal loosers. Had the water risen two or three feet more, a great amount of damage would have been done in this town alone. Our merchants and citizens have now had fair warning against storing their property upon the levee, when we have ter-retory enough to build a city, and store all our articles of manufacture and export, however we are now inclined to think that hereafter, they will pay a little attention to the old adage "That discretion is the better part of valor."

The water is falling slowly, having receded only a little over four feet since it commenced falling.

UNFORTUNATE.—We were unfortunate enough to have our office within the limits of high water on the levee, and had to suffer the inconvenience of closing shop rather unceremoniously on Saturday afternoon last, and since that time there has been from a foot to fifteen inches of water on the floor; therefor we are only enabled to get out a few local items, and as it is not our fault, we hope to receive no censure from our readers.

LOTS FOR SALE.—Good business lots for sale in town. Inquire at the Herald office, or at G. A. Dutoit, Carver.

DRUG STORE.—Mr. Bennett has moved his stock of Drugs and Medicines into Mr. Ellsworth new building on 2d Street, where he can be found

TURNERS' HALL.—The lumber to build this Hall is upon the lot, and the workmen are engaged in digging stones for the foundation.

FREE FIGHT.—We are obliged to call the attention of our town authorities to such disgraceful "free fights" as took place in our town last Sunday. We think if a few of our "pugilistic," "free fighting" characters were "jugged" a few times, with a good penalty it might bring them to a realizing sense of the propriety of "good behavour." Let our authorities take the matter in hand, and let us have no more such scenes.

VALLEY R. R.—Owing to the foundation of the track at Hamilton & Belle Plaine, the trains had to draw off, for the time being, in consequence of which we were without mail for several days. The mails are now sent by boats from St. Paul.

Public Sale.

Undersigned intends disposing of *valuable* personal property, consisting of all kinds of *household furniture and utensils*, bedsteads, chairs, tables, crockery, knives and forks, lamps, kitchen-utensils &c, &c. by Public sale, at his house, on Saturday, May 3d, 1867; commencing at 10, o'cl'k A. M., at which time and place, the conditions of the sale will be made known.

REV. C. B. SHULTZ.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Smith has received his commission and entered upon the discharge of duties incumbent upon Deputy Collectors.

MILLINERY.—Miss. P. Meyers has just received a supply of new styled Hats and Bonnets, &c She also bleaches and alters hats to suit the present style. Give her a call.

Bill D. Travis.

Our Citizens had the pleasure of witnessing Travis' Grand Portraiture of the Army of the Cumberland and of listening to his accompanying eloquent lecture upon the success of that glorious old Army. The battle scenes are vivid and striking likeness of renderings of struggles upon the many battle fields of Tennessee. His lecture was certainly a gem, and has only to be heard to be appreciated

WEATHER.—It is a hard matter to keep tract of the weather this month. For the past week the weather has changed with the advent of each day. First it would blow, then rain, then hail, then snow, and again blow. Yesterday it blew a perfect gale and as fresh as if it had come from away off, over the seas.

RIVER NEWS.—The Northwestern Packet Co. are running quite a line of boats on the Minn. We also have the Jennett Roberts, G. B. Knapp and the Otter as an independent line, three boats now run daily, so that we suffer no inconvenience on account of the Valley Road not running.

Our Favorite Mollie went up yesterday, as clean and slick as a new whistle. Capt. Harry Holmes commands, while Willie Mehler presides at the desk.—The Mollie resumes her position as the general *favorite*. The Julia, Knapp, Jennette, and the Chippewa Falls made their regular trips during the week.

WHY NOT.—We can see no reason why D. B. DeLand & Co's, *Best Chemical Saleratus* should not be used in all cases, as it has no superior, and weighs more than other Saleratus.

—Several levee Saloons were obliged to close doors in consequence of being drowned out by high water. They were enabled to *water* the "craythur" without putting themselves to any inconvenience.

Attention! Old First Minnesota.

There will be a re-union of the Old First Minnesota Regiment, at the Capitol, in the city of St. Paul, on Thursday June 20th, 1867, at 12 o'clock M.

Let all the "old First" who see this notice come, if possible. Don't allow any business matters to prevent you. Matters of importance and of interest to every member of the regiment will come before the meeting.

W. A. Gorman.	Frnk J. Mead,
D. W. Hand.	Franklin Paine,
Sam. S. Raguet,	H. H. Wilson.
J. H. Stewart,	William R. Johnson
C. Edw. Davis,	William Berkman,
Thos. Sinclair,	George F. Mortimer
T. H. Pressnell,	Jacob Mosbrugger.

Members of "old First" in the various towns throughout the State are requested to hold meetings and make arrangements to attend.

FROM EUROPE.

BERLIN, April 23.—The official Press to-day editorially says, regarding the proposition submitted by the great powers:

This government did not find it necessary to appeal to the powers for the protection of her rights, and she will not leave Luxemburg.

BERLIN, April 24.—It is reported that the great powers of Europe have renewed their appeal to Prussia in the hope of avoiding a war, which now seems imminent.

North German Gazette, a ministerial paper, has an article on this subject which attracts considerable attention.

—Troubled with headache, are you? Well, my friend, I know what it is to have an headache as well as any one, I have until lately suffered for years. No remedy seemed suited to my case, or could give relief, until I chanced to read an advertisement of Bryan's Life Pills. Well, there is another chance, thought I, so I'll try a twenty-five cent box. I did so, and I have been well ever since—so you cannot do better than try the same remedy youself. (See advertisement.)

Carver County

TAX SALE.

LIST OF

LANDS and TOWN LOTS

Situated in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid for the year 1868.

Benton.

Name and discription	Sec.	Town.	Range.	Tax.
Ludwig Thom, s hf of shf of ne qr	1	115	25	4 95
William Willems, 35 acrs in se qr	2	do		7 65
Michael Hesse, w hf of ne qr	2	do		9 90
J. Zinkin, 40 acres from sw qr	2	do		5 94
Chris Voges, lot 1	4	do		5 60
Mathias Ertz, s hf of ne qr and lot 2	4	do		16 80
John Welsch, ne qr of se qr and se qr of ne qr	5	do		12 25
John McGuire, w hf of nw qr and lot 1, and se qr of of nw qr, except 50 acres from se corner.	6	do		11 20
George Lubeck, w hf of sw qr	7	do		7 00
do w hf of nw qr	18	do		7 00
August Klatt, se qr of sw qr	7	do		6 30
Horace Russell, nw qr	7	do		19 25
P F Tholen, 84 acres in se qr	10	do		12 01
do 82 acres in se qr	10	do		4 68
G Ross, e hf of w hf of e hf of ne qr	10	do		3 30
Franz Jaspers, w nf of se qr	11	do		12 54
Mathias Huben, e hf of e hf of se qr	11	do		12 54
J H Mewissen, w hf of e hf of se qr	11	do		12 54
P J H Voss, w hf of e hf of nw qr	11	do		5 94
John Morbacher, se qr	13	do		28 10
J Anton Hess, 11 acres in nw corner of w hf of e hf of sw qr.	13	do		1 65
Theodore Roufs, w hf of e hf of sw qr except 11 acres	18	do		4 62
W Jarichsen, w hf of se qr	14	do		12 54
Cornelius Muelner's, nw qr except 24 acrs,	14	do		4 81
W Jarischen, ne qr	14	do		23 10
Jacob Daltel, lot 4	18	do		4 90
A Blake, sw qr	19	do		18 15
John C Harms, 82 acrs in nw qr of sw qr and S a ln w qr of s w qr	22	do		5 61
Henry Mattfield, se qr	22	do		24 75
John Brader, w hf se qr	23	do		13 20
Margareta Brader, e hf of se qr	23	do		9 90
John C Barms, sw qr	23	do		12 89
do nw qr	23	do		24 75
Stina Johnson, se qr of se qr	25	do		5 94
John Schatz, ne qr of nw qr	25	do		5 90
Andreas Schenck, se qr of ne qr, except one half acre.	26	do		6 60
Johannus Anderson, ne qr of se qr	26	do		5 28
John Hammerle, n hf of sw qr and nw qr of se qr	26	do		17 15
Jacob Urbach, n hf of n hf of sw qr	28	do		5 28
John Furey, se qr	28	do		12 80
Jacob Ames, lots 3 and 4	30	do		5 94
John Kurz, sw qr	31	do		19 80
Michael Biber, ne qr of sw qr	32	do		8 58
Adam Klein, s hf of ne qr	33	do		12 54
Andreas Oleson, w hf of nw qr of se qr, and e hf of sw qr of se qr	34	do		6 27
John H Johnson, ne qr of ne qr	34	do		4 95
Gust F Johnson, se qr of se qr	35	do		6 60
Andrew Johnsen, se qr of sw qr	36	do		6 60
Magnus Monsen, lot 3	36	do		8 25

Camden.

Ulrich Schneidegar, se qr	1	116	26	11 21
G A Werner, (asst) sw qr	1	do		12 69
Mary Vellmer, nw qr	1	do		12 10
J W Banker, e hf of se qr	2	do		6 34
J W Banker, e hf of ne qr	11	do		7 74
Martha L Banker, w hf of se qr and e hf of sw qr	2	do		12 69
W A Thomas, (asst) nw qr	3	do		12 19
Martha L Banker, se qr	3	do		12 69
P L Jones, (asst) ne qr	3	do		12 69
Edward Chapman, ne qr	4	do		12 57
G G Hussey, nw qr of nw qr	5	do		3 56
E W Bass, ne qr	5	do		18 20
John Hohn, [it] n hf and sw qr, of ne qr	6	do		9 65
W A Thomas, (asst) s hf and nw qr of sw qr	6	do		10 41
Ostan Anderson, nw qr of sw qr	6	do		9 31
E Holmes, (asst) se qr of ne qr, and n hf asst se qr of se qr	6	do		12 69
James Bean, s hf of se qr,	7	do		6 34
s hf of sw qr	8	do		6 34
W A Thomas, (asst) n hf of se qr n hf of sw qr	8	do		6 34
W W Wells, (asst) sw qr	7	do		11 31
Joseph Knott, nw qr	7	do		10 93
Edward Mrtin, nw qr	8	do		12 69
do ne qr	8	do		2 69
David B Ells, se qr	8	do		12 69
Caroline M Grant, sw qr	9	do		12 69
Martha L Barker, ne qr	10	do		12 69
C W Herricks, sw qr	11	do		13 49
Martha L Banker, w hf of ne qr and e hf of nw qr	11	do		13 49
P Wiederick, (asst) nw qr	12	do		12 69
P Wiederick, lots 1 and 2 and sw qr of nw qr	18	do		11 61
Gotlieb Piper, w hf of se qr	14	do		7 74
P Wiederich, (asst) ne qr	14	do		13 49
Richard Bradley, nw qr	15	do		12 69
John Potts Brown, und hf of ne qr	18	do		6 34
do und hf of nw qr	18	do		6 34
do nnd hf of se qr	18	do		6 34
do und hf of sw qr	18	do		6 34
Elizabeth K Willson, se qr	19	do		22 92
Henry Hinds, (auct) se qr	20	do		22 92
Peter Hogan, s hf, e ne qr of sw qr	21	do		8 21
Charles Stauder, w hf of sw qr,	22	do		6 85
J Davis, [it] und hf of se qr of sw qr	24	do		2 36
James Ritchie, w hf of sw qr and n e qr of sw qr	24	do		11 64
do nw qr of nw qr	25	do		3 71
John Wagner, w hf of se qr, & ne qr of se qr	25	do		9 79
E Holmes, [auct] sw qr	25	do		14 79
John Schwartz, w hf hf & ne qr of ne qr	26	do		11 11
Henry Woell, 120 acrs in ne qr	27	do		9 94
H W Holmes, w hf of sw qr	27	do		6 51
Daniel Sullivan, w hf of nw qr & W hf of sw qr	28	do		12 69
J L Smith, [it] s hf of sw qr	29	do		10 28
T J West, n hf of s w qr	29	do		11 11
L Grady nw qr	30	do		15 45
L Grady, [it] n hf of sw qr	30	do		7 68
Robert Ferguson, e hf of sw qr	31	do		10 43
Sami J Ferguson w hf of sw qr	31	do		10 61
Thomas Sherran, w hf of se qr	31	do		11 64
Edward Brown, sw qr	32	do		22 92
K Keller, ne qr	32	do		22 92
John Patterson, n hf of nw qr	35	do		7 89

Chaska.

James O Kates, lots 2 & 3	2	115	28	43 45
Harriet M cates. 5 acrs in nw qr of ne qr	2	do		1 87
Chas M Hare, n hf of ne qr	2	do		28 21
Jonn Hare, lot 1	2	do		14 46
Henry Eschle, lots 1 and 2	3	do		29 42
George Ulmer, 3 a res in n line of n hf of ne qr	3	do		7 42
Fredk Heimel ne qr of ne qr	3	do		11 85
Adam Ambrein, ne qr	4	do		9 50
John c Swullens, e 20 acres in n hf of nw qr	4	do		9 90
H Bauerby & H E Young, und hf acre in se qr of sw qr	4	do		6 68
John Neunzinger, 8½ acrs in sw qr	4	do		4 07
Fredk Heinecke, e hf of se qr, except 20½ acres,	4	do		28 49
John F H Moser, w hf of ne qr of nw qr	5	do		7 42
Joseph Fritz, se qr of nw qr	5	do		11 00
John Humpel, w hf of ne qr except 14½ acres,	5	do		29 59
John Willweck, 7½ acrs in w hf of nw qr	5	do		2 75
John Larvin, 7 acres in se corner of of nw qr of ne qr	5	do		3 08
Sarah Ann Lee, 36 acres in se qr	5	do		11 16
Henry Moser, ne qr of nw qr except 10 25 100 acres	6			
nw qr of nw qr	5	do		24 86
Vanderschurer & robben sw qr of se qr	6	do		18 39
John Schmidt, nw qr	6	do		59 40
Joseph Stacken, ne qr	7	do		18 29
Xavier Ohmsorg, nw qr	7	do		53 24
Theodor Schmitt, 21 18 acrs in se qr	7	do		11 49
George Ulmer, 10.62 acrs in se qr	8	do		15 34
Chas Moschler, 2 acres in se qr	8	do		4 84
David Ebin, er, part of ne qr 9	9	do		18 92
Chas A Warner, [auc] one fifth acre in ne qr	9	do		27
John Schatz, ¾ acres in ne qr	9	do		9 29
Joseph Kuhner, 2acs part of nw qr	9	do		2 47
Joseph Fritz, 1 acre in nw qr	9	do		9 51
Joseph Fritz and Anton Rauch, 1 acre in sw qr	9	do		1 26
Fred Greiner, 20 acres in ne qr	9	do		3 74

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H C Mc Cumain lots 5, 6, 7, & 8	1	do		20 53
N Zimmer se qr of ne qr & lot 2	1	do		12 87
J W Moore w hf of nw qr	2	do		7 77
Charles Galpin e hf of nw qr	2	do		12 96
J H Dean 10 ac in nw qr of ne qr	3	do		1 70
Ethan Hardwell w hf of nw qr	3	do		19 60
S A Seamans part of lots 1, 2 & 3 & 22 acres in w part of nw qr of ne qr	4	do		16 25
G V Bennett nw qr of se qr	6	do		10 40
H Thompson 45 acres in ne qr of ne¼ & in nw qr of ne qr	4	do		9 63
W C Phillips 9 acres in lot 2	6			
" 12 " in lot 1	4	do		13 61
E S Bardwell 40 acres in lot 8	4	do		12 46
Rhoda Leach s part of lots 5 & n part of lot 6	5			
& n part of se qr of se qr	6	do		14 56
J G Payson w hf of ne qr	6	do		19 78
A D Leach n hf of nw qr of ne qr	7	do		
sw qr of se qr	6	do		10 65
James Ryan s hf of se qr	7	do		22 16
n hf of ne qr	18	do		
Phillip Muller 80 acres in sw qr of ne qr & in n hf of se qr	7	do		11 62
Fanny Abbott se qr	9	do		21 72
Mary C Chamberlain nw qr of ne qr & lot 1	10	do		
lot 1	11	do		10 77
C P Bowell e hf of nw qr of se qr	10	do		2 48
C W Reese se qr of se qr & lot 8	10	do		
lot 5 & sw qr of sw qr	11	do		21 10
J Chamberlain, lots 2 & s hf of nw qr ne qr	10	do		
	15	do		47 56
Hannah Harrison e hf of ne qr ne qr of se qr	11	do		
nw qr of ne qr	12	do		22 27
Peter Rossbach se qr of nw qr & lots 2	13	do		10 53
Henry Pauly w hf of ne qr except 5 acres	13	do		13 95
T L Grae 5 acres in nw qr of ne qr	13	do		
sw qr of se qr except ½ acre	12	do		5 79
F Kulm e hf of ne qr	13	do		12 58
John Geiser w hf of ne qr ne qr of ne qr & lot 1	14	do		
lot 4	2	do		36 69
Wm Sarver sw qr of nw qr e hf of nw qr	16	do		20 61
Michael Flood n hf of sw qr	17	do		9 71
w H Tilton nw qr	17	do		21 24
Cath Seutrop sw qr of se qr except 10 acres	17	do		4 34
G W Schutrop 10 ac's in sw qr e fse ¼	17	do		1 68
F Northermann 24 ac's in se qr	18	do		8 17
Francis Rossen 60 ac's in se qr	18	do		15 43
A Greely w hf of ne qr	19	do		10 76
M Savelkoul e hf of e hf of nw qr	20	do		7 42
L Sloan w hf of e hf of nw qr	20	do		9 20
L Jaspers s½ of n hf of nw qr	28	do		6 95
Johann Jaspers n½ of n hf of nw qr	28	do		4 49
L Van Sloan n hf of ne qr of sw qr	20	do		3 34
W G Maxwell se qr of ne qr	20	do		4 89
James maxwell n hf of ne qr	20	do		11 61
J Ebinger & P Lange w hf of sw qr	20	do		12 06
J A Swillens sw qr of ne qr	20	do		5 34
P H Pass e hf of lot 7	21	do		
e hf of ne qr of ne qr	28	do		4 68
Henry Kocka n qr qr of ne qr & w hf of ne qr of ne qr	28	do		
lot 6 & w hf of lot 7	21	do		14 66
R Cheesman lot 4 & nw qr of sw qr	21	do		12 24
G E Bingham nw qr of ne qr	27	do		7 20
J S Jewell s hf & nw qr of ne qr & se qr of nw qr	22	do		31 31
S Alderman [it] nw qr of nw qr	22	do		4 74
P Brucks and al of se qr of nw qr	24	do		8 50
P Harrington lot 1 & ne qr of ne qr se qr of se qr	24	do		
	19	do		14 76
Ramacke s und hf of se qr of sw qr	26	do		5 76
John Bender & Rudolph Mawer e hf & se qr of sw qr & sw qr o nw qr	25	do		20 65
Theodor Iarno lot sw qr of sw qr & 10 acres in ne qr of sw qr se qr of se qr & 10 ac's in no qr of of se qr	29			
Dinah Brinkhaus e hf of sw qr & w hf of se qr	30	do		19 23
Christian Bender e hf of se qr	29	do		21 78
C Kreutzfaus lots 1, 2, 3 & se qr of nw qr	29	do		14 87
Peter Jasper e hf of ne qr & ne qr se qr	30	do		20 27
W H Von Sloon n hf of nw qr	32	do		22 59
Theodor Iarno 2d, n hf of sw qr	32	do		14 01
Stil man Reed ne qr of se qr except 2 acres	32	do		5 26
Jacob Herring n hf of ne qr	32	do		14 46
H J H C Cooten se qr of sw qr	32	do		11 17
Michael E gler w hf & se qr of se qr & east of ne qr of se qr	33	do		19 92
W Klatzelle n hf of sw qr except 23 acres	33	do		10 63
T Driessen 25 acres in e hf of sw qr	33	do		4 33
Fredr Beineeke s hf of sw qr ne qr	33	do		2 48
Jacob Heuts 20 acres in n hf of nw qr	33	do		6 76
Julius Weisig & F Weist 60 acres in n hf of nw qr	33	do		9 72
Michael Hall sw qr	34	do		26 56
Henry Eschle e hf of se qr	34	do		10 78
Benj Isabel sw qr se qr	34	do		5 40
J U Kates se qr of se qr of sw qr & s hf of se qr of sw qr	35	do		5 89
Peter Brucke e hf of ne qr	35	do		12 24
Mary D Williams lot 7	36	do		8 74

Dahlgren.

Mary Slicher. sw qr	1	115	24	65 82
Jacob Heiner ne qr of nw qr	1	do		9 92
Chas Raitz, w hf of ne qr	1	do		35 97
John Bouder, e hf of ne qr	1	do		23 58
John Peiks, sw qr of sw qr	6	do		10 74
w hf and ne qr of nw qr	11	do		42 84
John G Stock, w hf of w hf of se qr	2	do		16 82
Henry Willens w 20 acres of e hf of w hf of se qr & of se qr of se qr	2	do		20 19
Henry Willens, e hf of ne qr of ne qr	11	do		5 37
Frank Aretz, e 20 acres of w hf of se qr	2	do		9 81
Peter & Theodore Schmidt, w hf of se qr	3	do		21 42
do w hf of e hf of w hf of ne qr	10	do		9 20
Nicholas Eiden, sw qr of se qr	3	do		50 52
Fred Meyer, n hf of ne qr	4	do		28 86
John Meyer, s hf of ne qr	4	do		28 86
Peter Schmidt, w hf of nw qr	4	do		21 68
Philip Wagner, e hf of sw qr	4	do		38 17
Peter J Voss, ne qr	5	do		53 29
Albert Dennis, w hf of nw qr	5	do		21 68
John Dennin, jr e hf of nw qr	5	do		28 55
Casper Born, jr, w hf of sw qr	6	do		27 62
B meyers' e hf & nw qr of se qr	6	do		37 87
Michael Bocka, se qr of nw qr	6	do		13 88
John L Bois, w hf of n w qr	6	do		35 24
Franz Wickenhussen, e hf of sw qr. and sw qr of se qr	6	do		83 74
G Urlach, sw qr of nw qr	7	do		18 26
Caroline Schafer, se qr of nw qr	7	do		11 63
Mathias Bente, w hf of ne qr of nw qr	7	do		10 82
Caroline Schafer, nw qr of nw qr	7	do		17 28
Adam Merbacher, s hf of sw qr	7	do		25 20
Fred Yost, e hf of se qr of w hf of sw qr	7	do		7 32
Newcomb & Griggs (auc) e hf ne qr of nw qr	9	do		11 25
F Butendorf, s hf of ne, qr of se qr	7	do		6 09
Fred Frank w hf of sw qr,	9	do		48 46
40 acres in e hf of sw qa	9	do		27 67
Simeon Uberlacher sw qr of se qr sw qr of sw qr	8	do		8 89
Tillman Lenzen, nw qr	9	do		30 35
Gotlieb Bair, sw qr except 15 acres	10	do		55 82
J H Schmitz. 24 acres in w part of e hf of nw qr	11	do		60 93
peter nichels, e hf of ne qr	12	do		12 71
Math las Jacob, e hf of se qr	12	do		39 03
Henry Gehl, w hf of nw qr, and nw qr of sw qr	12	do		83 28
W Hollingshead, ne qr of nw qr	12	do		49 66
Horace Bryant, sw qr of se qr, nw qr of se qr, except 5 hf acres,	13	do		11 77
Horace Bryant, nw qr of ne qr	13	do		6 44
Gottlieb Finkel, whf of nw qr. nw qr of sw qr, 30 acres in nw qr of nw qr	24	do		12 02
Gottlieb Finkel, se qr of ne br, and 30 acres in e hf of s e qr	13	do		49 63
Jacob Gehrig, n hf of ne qr, except 8 acres,	14	do		16 95
John Feisch, ne qr of nw qr	14	do		29 58
A J Vossen, n hf and se qr, of nw qr and ne qr o' sw qr	15	do		12 19
John sulners, w hf of w hf of sw qr of se qr	17	do		48 72
John sulners, w hf of w hf of sw qr	17	do		5 68
mathias Buble, se qr of nw qr, n hf of ne qr & ne qr of nw qr	18	do		19 40
John F E Sinker, 40 acres in s hf of ne qr, and 30 acres in nw qr of se qr	18	do		22 75
Christ Thamer, sw qr of se qr nw qr of ne qr	18	do		8 72
paul Schruenmacher, nw qr of nw qr	19	do		21 46
Jacob Schneider, n hf of sw qr	18	do		27 50
Charles Basler, s hf of sw qr	19	do		22 05
John Johnson, w hf of se qr, and sw qr of ne qr	19	do		13 22
Hans Johnson, se qr of ne qr, ne qr of of se qr,	19	do		22 71
nw qr of sw qr n sw qr of nw qr	20	do		18 49
Conrad Goizian, e hf of sw qr of ne qr, & se qr of nw qr	20	do		39 11
Bjorn sniackson, ne qr of se qr, e hf of ne qr nw qr of sw qr	21	do		
	22	do		21 87
chas J Stenberg, s hf of sw qr of se qr, & s hf of se qr of nw qr & se qr of sw qr, and nw qr of se qr	22	do		15 16
Otto Johnson, se qr of ne qr & ne qr of se qr	22	do		25 46
sw qr of se qr	25	do		24 66
Chs F Anderson, 1 acre in se corner of nw qr of se qr	25	do		86
John Gundeson, e hf of se qr of se qr, ne qr of se qr except 5 acres w hf of s w qr & sh of sw qr of nw qr, except 40 acres sold to John Larson,	23	do		15 09

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Wesly Blackketter ne qr	1	do		16 09
William " south hf	1	do		26 95
J McKinley [it] sw qr	2	do		14 01
Miles Murphy e hf of sw qr	3	dc		7 39
Henry Hinds [auc] nw qr	4	do		14 79
Lawrence Conley e hf of ne qr	4	do		7 89
Mary Boyling w hf of se qr	4	do		7 89
Thomas Campbell se qr of sw qr	4	do		3 71
Michael Downey ne qr	4	do		14 67
Lawrence Connelly (H) lot 5	6	do		3 46
Calvin Goodrich sw qr	8	do		14 79
Roger Egan se qr	8	do		14 79
Edward Murphy w hf of nw qr	10	do		7 35
Thu Murphy e hf of nw qr	10	do		7 39
Patrick McHale sw qr	10	do		14 79
Patrick Curry se qr	11	do		14 79
Michael Burns n hf of sw qr	19	do		7 89
Wm Welsch nw qr	11	do		15 55
J N Bleckkatter ne qr except 7 acres on n side of sw qr of ne qr	12	do		14 17
Michael Ryan e hf of se qr	12	do		7 88
Michael Burns ne qr	14	do		14 97
Edward Burns e hf of se qr	14	do		7 07
James Sexton [Hl] e hf & nw qr of nw qr	14	do		10 85
Thos Kesler] s hf of sw qr	11	do		7 39
G O White]n hf of nw qr	28	do		14 79
Edwd Boyle se qr	15	do		16 21
Ths Campbell ne qr of sw qr & lots 1, 2, 3	18	do		10 51
A Warner [auct] sw qr	19	do		14 79
H P Gray w hf of se qr	20	do		7 39
Patrick Campbell [H] nw qr	18	do		14 79
Wm Lange e hf of ne qr	20	do		15 28
Oliver Brown w hf of ne qr	21	do		7 39
J B Brown e hf of nw qr	21	do		7 39
Joseph Merkley Jr e hf se qr & nw qr of se qr & se qr of ne qr	21	do		14 79
J E Zaeblin sw qr	21	do		14 79
Wm Lan e (H) ne qr	22	do		12 74
Mary McAndrews n hf of ne qr	22	do		7 39
August Long s hf of se qr	22	do		7 39
Michael Shanhy (H) e hf of sw qr	24	do		7 08
Ths Keister sw qr	24	do		14 79
J. A. Gratiner w hf of ne qr	25	do		7 39
Henry Hinds (auct) w hf of se qr	28	do		7 39
John Daugherty n hf of sw qr s hf of nw qr	26	do		18 47
J M Johnson e 100 acres in hf o'ne qr & in n hf of se qr	26	dc		9 25
Chas Dougherty [H] n hf of nw qr & n hf of se qr	26	do		14 16
J S Bryant s½ of sw qr of ne qr & e½ of ne qr of se qr	26	do		6 24
Jacob Blumm (H) se qr	33	do		14 95

Laketown.

Joseph Kaele 25 acres in lot 2	1	116	24	8 24
Caroline Tschumberle Kelly, lot 3 & se qr of nw qr	1	do		12 82
Joseph Kelly, 5 acres in nw qr of se qr	1	do		70
Jacob Haffert, ne qr of nw qr, & nw qr of ne qr	3	do		7 81
Henry Zenger, nw qr of nw qr, and se qr of nw qr	8	do		10 99
George Green, lots 2 and 3	5	do		5 60
Henry Gerdsen, lots 1 and 2	11	do		6 09
John Arnold Verkleisa, w hf of se qr and s hf of ne qr of se qr	14	do		10 15
Francis Burgquist, 3½ acres in lot 1, s hf of nw qr of ne qr and lot 2, except 15 acres,	18	do		6 77
John stenger, ne qr of ne qr & lot 2	19	do		15 99
Roman Hartman, ne qr of nw qr and nw qr of ne qr	19	do		6 60
Henry Basler, sw qr of nw qr	19	do		8 24
John Kreyer, n hf of nw qr	22	do		12 31
Jacob Walter, nw qr of ne qr	22	do		7 92
Michael Wasserman, lots 6 and 7 & w hf of se qr of sw qr	23	do		5 25
michael Kessler, nw qr of sw qc, & lot 8	24	do		13 80
Rudolph Wilmer, ne qr of ne qr	25	do		6 24
Fredk Wippermann, lot 4, and s hf of sw qr	26	do		27 90
John Green, sw qr of ne qr	25	do		7 89
Jacob Schlicher, se qr of nw qr	25	do		9 24
Joseph Wenke, s acres in sw qr of se qr, 5 acres in ne qr of sw qr	29	do		9 39
Ignatius Eudres, se qr of sw qr	29	do		11 64
Gottfried nasisch, nw qr of nw qr & ne qr of ne qr	30	do		18 66
Fred papler, se qr of ne qr, and ne qr of se qr	30	do		16 10
henry Kohler, w hf of ne qr	31	do		13 20
Traugott Schwalbe, w hf of nw qr.	31	do		14 80
Fred Zimmerman, e hf of se qr	32	do		9 20
E holmes, s hf of se qr	32	do		15 58
B Doolin, se qr of ne qr	34	do		17 22
michael Doyle, n hf of ne qr	34	do		16 66
martin Niederle, w hf of sw qr	34	do		27 54
Gustav Wolf, e hf of sw qr	36	do		15 14

San Francisco.

And Linquist, und qr of lot 1	5	114	23	5 62
Swan Larson, lot 5 and ne qr of se qr & sw qr of se qr	6			
Swan Lindstrom, se qr of sw qr	6	do		6 87
Erick peterson, (auct) lot 8	6	do		8 07
Erick Peterson [auc] lot 4	6	do		5 11
Eerick Peterson, [auct] nw qr of se qr	6	do		7 48
Erick Peterson, [auct] sw qr of ne qr	6	do		7 65
Swan Lindstrom, e hf & sw qr of nw qr	6	do		22 10
Elias Swanson, nw qr of sw qr	6	do		9 85
Andrew Anderson, lots 1 & 2, & ne qr of nw qr	7	do		22 95
Swan peterson, 12-46 acres in nw qr of nw qr	7	do		2 55
Erick petefson, [auct] lot 8	31	115	23	5 10
do do lot 4	31	do		3 40
do do lot 5	31	do		6 37
do do lot 6	31	do		4 35
Charles L rowers, lot 7	31	do		3 40
Anna E Banborn, lot 8,	31	do		3 82
Jonas Anderson, e hf se qr	1	114	24	24 22
Swan peterson, e hf of nw qr of sw qr	1	do		16 00
John Gulbranson, se qr of ne qr and n hf of se qr	2	do		25 50
Anders carlson, n hf of se qr	2	do		23 80
Nils J Almquist, w hf of ne qr	3	do		27 20
James Brophy, e hf of ne qr	3	do		14 45
J A Hillstram, s hf of se qr & s hf of sw qr	8	do		24 65
John Waller, w hf of ne qr	4	do		15 80
Jacob Town. ne qr of sw qr	4	do		5 10
Peter peterson, n hf of nw qr	5	do		17 55
Andrew peterson, n hf of se qr and s hf of ne qr	6	do		19 80
David Johnson, 37-78 acres in w hf of nw qr	7	114	24	
do re qr of ne qr	12	25		17 10
Christine Miller, e hf of sw qr	8	do		18 50
John Larson, w hf of sw qr	8	114	24	14 40
J A Hillstrom, se qr of sw qr	9	do		5 50
do nw qr	9	do		7 45
John E Allen, e hf of w hf of ne qr	9	do		8 96
John Johnson, w hf of w hf of ne qr sw qr of se qr & se qr of sw qr	4	do		27 69
Andrew Hogsted, w hf of nw qr & nw qr of sw qr except 10 acres	10	do		22 10
Johannus Bengston s hf of sw qr	10	do		11 90
John Adamson, n hf of se qr	10	do		8 78
do nw qr of sw qr	11	do		1 68
Rasmus Sorenson, se qr of se qr	2	dw		
do ne qr of ne qr & lot 4	11	do		27 62
Ole Rued, se qr of se qr	16	do		4 13
John Johnson, s hf of se qr & e hf of sw qr	17	do		38 07
John A Hillstrom, 16 acres in se qr of nw qr	17	do		1 62
Ant Johnson, e hf of ne qr	18	do		19 85
John Anderson, w hf of se qr	18	do		4 30
Swante Anderson, s hf of se qr	18	do		24 65
Thomas Knott, e hf of sw qr and 84-72 acres in w hf of sw or	18	do		31 90
Knut Halverson, e hf of nw qr	18	do		15 80
Juan Peterson, sw qr	19	do		5 67

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James Deering ne qr of nw qr n hf of se qr of nw qr	1	do		11 01
Philip Thomas 60 ac's on n side of nw qr	8	do		9 01
Thomas Smith ne qr of nw qr	4	do		4 84
E holmes [auct] s hf of se qr	10	do		11 23
E holmes (auc) se hf of se qr w hf of sw qr	11	do		14 74
E holmes (auc) se qr of sw qr and sw qr of se qr & lot 3	10	do		18 27
martha Gratiot w hf of se qr and se qr of sw qr	11	do		19 88
Mary Kranschonable 1½ a'e with mill	12	do		6 97
Samuel Wilson lots 5 & 6 nw qr of nw qr	18	do		16 90
J L cummins n hf & se qr of sw qr ne qr of nw qr	14	do		11 25
D B Frakkes lots 2 & 3	18	do		6 42
C c Vogel se qr	15	do		15 47
Luther K martin nw qr	19	do		17 15
martin Jane se qr	19	do		18 01
E J Shanefelter nw qr	20	do		17 59
henry hinds (auc) se qr	21	do		19 35
A Winnitrong nw qr	21	do		25 53
Catharine Gartner e hf ne qr	30	do		16 06
Henry Wittenberg w hf of ne qr	31	do		8 57
Henry Stoekmann nw qr	31	do		9 84
	84	do		10 44

Carver.

Fred Greiner, n hf of ne qr, except 20 acres,	18	do		28 74
George Gruber and B Boland, s hf of ne qr	18	do		60 55
W Bollman, nw qr of nw qr	18	do		16 70
Oath Duders, sw qa of nw qr	18	do		14 78
Hans Erickson, w hf of sw qr	18	do		49 09

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Arrive at Minneapolis	11:05	2:40	6:05

GOING DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Minneapolis,	8:00	12:20	3:00
" Mendota,	8:30	21:50	3:35
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" Mendota, 7 50 3 10 " Brentwood 3 05 8 55
" Hamilton, 8 25 3 45 " Merriman 3 25 9 15
" Shakopee 9:00 4,33 " Shakepee, 4 35 9 32
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The 10:10 A. M. Minneapolis accommodation from St. Paul connects at Mendota with Central train to Owatonna.

The 2:30 P. M. Train from Belle Plaine connects at Mendota with Central Railway Express train for Minneapolis.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS, Orrin Hull and Annie Hull his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE, Robert Patterson.

DATE OF MORTGAGE December 4th 1863, said Mortgage was recorded, in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December 1863, at 1 o'clock P. M, in Book "C" of Mortgages pages 385, 384 & 385.

The amount now claimed to be due, on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is Six Hundred Eighty Three and 70-100 Dollars, (683-70-100) and also the sum of Thirty Dollars, allowed in said mortgage, as Attorney's fees for forclosing the same,

Description of Mortgaged premises, conveyed by said Mortgage.—The north West quarter of section fourteen [14] of Township one hundred and sixteen (116) of Range Twenty Three [23] (excepting therefrom the South half of the south west quarter of said North west quarter) containing one Hundred and forty acres, and situate in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.

And whereas, default has been made in the condition of the above described mortgage, by the failure of said mortgagors, to pay the sum of money above named, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and recorded therewith, has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been had for the recovery of said mortgage debt, or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be forclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Carver County, at the Front door of the Court House in the Town of Chaska, in said County, on the 30th day of April 1867 at twelve o'clock, noon, of said day, to pay off and satisfy said sum claimed to be due as aforesaid and interest and said Attorneys fees, and the cost and expenses of said foreclosure.

March 15th 1867.

ROBERT PATTERSON, Mortgagee.

R. B. GALUSHA, Att'y for Mortgagee.
St. Paul Minn.

State of Minnesota
County of Carver
In Probate Court. } S. S.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the 15th of March A. D. 1867 in the matter of the estate of Adam Amrhine late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Cecilia Amrhine praying for reason therein set forth that letters of administration issue to Michael Engler.

It is ordered that on Monday the 15th day of April A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing,

Dated Chaska March 21st 1867.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

GUARDIAN SALE.

In the matter of the Guardianship of minor children of Otta Johnson deceased.

In pursuance of an order and license issued out of the Probate Court in and for the County of Carver Minnesota the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of land situated in said County of Carver and State of Minnesota to wit: The se¼ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ Section 22 and sw¼ of se¼ Section 25. Town 115, Range 24, containing 120 acres more or less. Said sale to take place on the premises May 9th A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day

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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Minneapolis,	8:00	12.20	8:00
" Mendota,	8:30	21:50	8:35
Arrive at St Paul	8:50	1:10	4:00

GOING DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave St Paul,	8:00	12.00	5:10
" Mendota,	8:20	12:20	5:55
Arrive at Minneapolis	8:50	2:40	6:25

Mail and Express Trains.

GOING UP.		GOING DOWN.	
	A. M. P. M.		P. M. A. M.
Leave St. Paul	6:30 3,15	Leave B. Plaine	2.30 8,20
" Mendota,	7 55 3 10	" Brentwood	3 05 8 55
" Hamilton.	8 25 3 45	" Merriam.	3 35 9 16
" Shakopee	9,00 4,28	" Shakepee,	4 05 9 32
" Merriman	9:35 5:30	" Hamilton,	4.45 10 00
" Brentwood	10,0 6,25	" Mendota,	5,45 10 40
at Belle Plaine	10,40 6625	" Ar. St. Paul	6 15 11 05

The 7 50 A M Train from Saint Paul connects at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna, Winona and points East. At Belle Plaine connects with Minnesota Stage Companies line for Henderson, LeSueur, St. Peter, Mankato and all points South westerly.

The 8:30 A. M. Train from Belle Plaine, connects at Mendota with Central Railway mixed train for Owatonna and intermediate stations, and with St. Paul and Minneapolis Accommodation, arriving at Minneapolis at 10:55 A. M.

The 10:10 A. M. Minneapolis accommodation from St. Paul connects at Mendota with Central train to Owatonna.

The 2:20 P. M. Train from Belle Plaine connects at Mendota with Central Railway Express train for Minneapolis.

The 12 P. M. Train from Minneapolis connects at Mendota with Minnesota Central Accommodation, bringing the passengers from Owatonna and intermediate points to and arriving at St. Paul at 1:10 P. M.

The 3:00 P. M. Accommodation from Minneapolis connects with 3:15 P. M. train from Saint Paul, arriving at Belle Plaine at 7 P. M.

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EASTERN EXPRESS:

GOING SOUTH.

Leave Minneapolis 7:45 A. M. | West St. Paul 7:50 P. M.

Arrive at Owatonna 11:55 P. M.

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Leave Owatonna 12:15 P. M.

Arrive at Minneapolis 4:05 P. M. | West St. Paul 4:00 P. M.

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LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
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Minneapolis 2:20 P. M.	West St. Paul 1:10 P. M
West St. Paul 10:10 A M	Minneapolis 11:05 A M
West St. Paul 1:45 P M	Minneapolis 2:40 P. M.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

NAME OF MORTGAGORS, Orrin Hull and Annis Hull his wife.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE, Robert Patterson.

DATE OF MORTGAGE December 4th 1866, said Mortgage was recorded, in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December 1866, at 1 o'clock P. M. in Book "C" of Mortgages pages 283, 284 & 285.

The amount now claimed to be due, on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is Six Hundred Eighty Three and 70-100 Dollars, (683-70-100) and also the sum of Thirty Dollars, allowed in said mortgage, as Attorney's fees for foreclosing the same.

Description of Mortgaged premises, conveyed by said Mortgage.—The north West quarter of section fourteen [14] of Township one hundred and sixteen (116) of Range Twenty Three [23] (excepting therefrom the South half of the south west quarter of said North west quarter) containing one Hundred and forty acres, and situate in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.

And whereas default has been made in the condition of the above described mortgage, by the failure of said mortgagors, to pay the sum of money above named, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and recorded therewith, has become operative, and no suit or proceeding at law having been had for the recovery of said mortgage debt, or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises above described, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, by the Sheriff of said Carver County, at the Front door of the Court House in the Town of Chaska, in said County, on the 30th day of April 1867 at twelve o'clock, noon, of said day, to pay off and satisfy said sum claimed to be due as aforesaid and interest and said Attorneys fees, and the cost and expenses of said foreclosure.

March 15th 1867.

ROBERT PATTERSON, Mortgagee.

R. R. GALUSHA, Att'y for Mortgagee,

St. Paul Minn.

State of Minnesota } S. S.
County of Carver }
In Probate Court. }

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the 25th of April A. D. 1867 in the matter of the estate of Timy Corcoran late of said County deceased, on reading and filing the petition of John Corcoran praying for reason therein set forth that letters of administration issue to himself.

It is ordered that on Saturday the 18th day of May A. D 1867 at 12 o'clock M at the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause if any there be why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the "Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published at Chaska in said County for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated Chaska April 25th 1867.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

GUARDIAN SALE.

In the matter of the Guardianship of minor children of Otto Johnson deceased.

In pursuance of an order and license issued out of the Probate Court in and for the County of Carver Minnesota the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of land situated in said County of Carver and State of Minnesota to-wit: The se¼ of ne¼ and ne¼ of se¼ Section 22 and sw¼ of se¼ Section 23, Town 115, Range 24, containing 120 acres more or less. Said sale to take place on the premises May 9th A. D. 1867 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day

CHARLES P. ANDERSON, Guardian of the minor children of Otto Johnson deceased.

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